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OF

ADJUTANT GENERAL OF WEST VIRGINIA

FOR

THE YEARS 1901 AND 1902.

Adjutant General's Office,
Charleston, W. Va., December 20, 1902.

To His Excellency, A. B. White.
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Sir:—

I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Adjutant General's Department showing the condition of the West Virginia National Guard for the years 1901 and 1902.

ORGANIZATION.

A General Staff and one Brigade of two Regiments, a Medical Department and Signal Corps.

STRENGTH.

	Officers.	*Enlisted Men*
Commander-in-Chief and General Staff	26	...
Brigade Commander and Staff	11	1
First Regiment (Infantry)	40	457
Second Regiment (Infantry)	40	490
Signal Corps	3	28
Medical Department	8	6
Supernumerary	65	...
	193	982

DEPARTMENTS.

Under existing laws, the Adjutant General is ex-officio Quartermaster General, Commissary General and Chief of Ordnance. Therefore this department furnishes the stores and supplies requisite for the use of the National Guard.

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Equipage.

There have been drawn from the United States Government and issued to the Guard, six hospital tents complete; 114 wall tents complete; 390 common tents complete; and 1,857 shelter halves. The latter were all second-hand when received, and will soon need replacing. The rest are all of the late issue of drab canvas, and are in good condition. Hand

litters and field desks have been issued also to each of the companies, and the latter also to the various officers needing them. The desks were all second-hand when received, and some of them are in bad condition and will have to be replaced.

The necessary tools for the companies and various headquarters, such as axes, shovels, pick-axes, mattocks, etc., have been supplied, either through United States requisitions or purchase by the State, and supply is now nearly sufficient. The State has purchased and now has in use 31 Buzzacott field ovens and outfits. All of the equippage is in good condition.

Clothing.

The articles of clothing furnished each man are blue blouse, blue trousers, khaki coat, khaki trousers, campaign hat, leggins, rubber poncho, and bed sack. The blue uniforms have been bought on contract from private firms, also part of the ponchos and campaign hats, all the rest having been drawn from the United States Government. There are now in the hands of the various Quartermasters, held for issue for encampment and active service only, 1,056 woolen blankets drawn from the United States Government, and 300 belonging to State; also 550 regulation overcoats drawn from the United States Government. There are needed at least as many more of each to properly equip the Guard.

Much of the supply of blue uniforms is old and needs replacing, and orders have been recently placed for 200, which is about one-half the amount needed. Except 300 ponchos, 200 campaign hats, 120 pairs leggins, and 375 each khaki coats and trousers, there is no surplus clothing on hand.

Transportation.

Satisfactory contracts have been made with the Chesapeake & Ohio; Kanawha & Michigan and Norfolk & Western Railroad Companies for the transportation of officers and men traveling on duty. The Baltimore & Ohio R. R. made contract for encampment, but has refused to join with the aforementioned roads in rate for single officers traveling on duty, and charges full local fare for same.

Armories.

A decided improvement in armories has been effected in the last two years, both in securing better rooms and the betterment of others. The increase of number of men to the company and the additional equipment now issued, require better facilities than have existed, and better than some of the companies yet possess. The companies located in the towns that have shared largely in the general business prosperity of the State, have been unable to secure better locations on account of advancement in rents, and some have been unable to renew old contracts. These causes will necessitate increase of expenditures for this purpose. In towns such as Parkersburg and Huntington, where two or more companies are located, provision should be made by the State for the erection of a suitable armory building.

It is absolutely necessary that more room should be provided in the State Capitol building for the storage and care of reserve stores, etc., and the old armory room now used by the Historical Society be turned over to this department as soon as vacated by the Society.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Armament.

The Guard is armed with the Springfield rifle, cal. 45, and has two Gatling guns of same calibre drawn from the United States Government. Another one is necessary to replace one destroyed by fire at Fairmont. As the cartridge now issued by the Government does not fit these guns, it will be necessary for the State to purchase supply for them from the manufacturers. The rifles received from the Government in re-equipment of Guard after the Spanish-American War, were old ones formerly in use by the regular army, and afterwards repaired. Many of these were defective in various minor details, and are hard to keep in good shape on account of defective browning, many of them being rusty when received.

Equipment.

The equipment of the Guard is same as in the regular army for infantry, except make of rifle, each man being supplied with Springfield rifle complete, blanket bag complete, canteen and strap, haversack and strap, cartridge belt, bayonet scabbard, meat can, tin cup, knife, fork and spoon. The supply of cartridge belts is insufficient, nine companies being still equipped with waist belt and McKeever cartridge box, which will have to be replaced.

COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT.

The administration of the affairs of this department by the various responsible officers during the encampment and on active service, has been very satisfactory. The cost of subsistence at Camp White, 1902, was 20 8-10 cents per man per day, including cost of the various officers messes. The men were furnished the regular army ration, with eggs, ham and butter in addition, and the cost of soap and candles issued is included in cost as above, also the ice necessary for fresh beef issue.

PAYMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

The payment of the troops for encampment is by voucher drawn against annual appropriation and signed by the Governor, Adjutant General and Paymaster General. At the last encampment, check was handed the Captains by the Paymaster General for full amount of Pay Roll of their respective commands, the money to be distributed after their return to home station, it being deemed that this plan was best for preservation of discipline and care of property. All other expenditures are made on voucher duly approved by intermediate commanders and the Governor, Adjutant General and Paymaster General, and the warrant is forwarded direct from this office.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Regular hospital tents and orderly pouches have been provided for this department, but the outfit of medical chests is insufficient and much draw these necessary articles from the United States Government, they draw these necessary articles from the United States Government, they will have to be purchased by the State, and order has now been placed for part of them.

PROPERTY ACCOUNTABILITY.

In view of the troubles experienced in the past by personal bonds given to meet requirements of Section 41, Military Code, order was issued by the Adjutant General's Office in April, 1901, requiring said bonds to be given in "some fidelity, guaranty and surety company legally doing business in the State of West Virginia at the time of the application for said bond." This has resulted in discontinuance of any loss through bonded officers.

ENCAMPMENTS.

The purchase of Commissary stores was made by the Chief Commissary, on contract allotted after bids had been advertised for, the Quartermaster making arrangements for fuel, water, forage, mounts, teams, lumber and straw for bed sacks, by similar methods. The successful handling of matters in these lines shows a high state of efficiency in the Staff, and the arrangements for transportation of the Brigade leaving Camp White was best in the history of the Guard. Reference is made to report of the Brigade Commander, appended to this report, for full particulars as to these encampments.

ACTIVE SERVICE.

The only active service performed by the Guard since last report was the calling out of eight companies of the Second Regiment and the Signal Corps, by the Governor, on August 28 to proceed to Thurmond in connection with trouble at the mines in that vicinity. On September 9, with the exception of three companies, the command was relieved and returned to home station, these three being relieved from duty on September 18. This tour of duty was noted by the promptness with which the companies reported and their large turn out of available strength, also their excellent conduct during the entire tour of duty, for which they were highly commended by all parties with whom they came in contact. The cost of subsistence of enlisted men on this duty was 22 1-3 cents per day, the increased cost over that of the encampment being caused by the large amount necessarily expended for freight and expressage, no supplies except fresh meat being obtainable on the ground. All payments for supplies and pay rolls were made by the Paymaster General by check direct, after their approval by proper officers, this being first occasion of this kind where they have been acceded prompt settlement. This force was under the immediate direction of the Governor while in the field and appended to this will be found copies of all letters, telegrams and reports connected with the tour of duty.

MILITARY CODE.

The only changes in the Military Code were the amendment and re-enactment of sections 50, 51 and 100, which are given in full in General Orders No. 10, A. G. O., 1901, among the orders appended hereto.

EFFICIENCY AND DISCIPLINE.

There is no question but that the class of officers and enlisted men now composing the Guard is the best in the history of the organization, and taken generally, of which any State might be proud. Officers have been held to strict accountability as to property, and their general conduct, and also their technical qualifications for holding their respective positions, and have been promptly punished for any deficiencies. Enlisted men have been held under much more rigid discipline than formerly, and the very few serious breaches occurring are not worthy of special notice.

NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION.

The organization of an Association of the officers of the National Guard, authorized by the Governor in 1900, for the purpose of mutual benefit and improvement, was finally consummated at Camp White in August, 1902, and promises, from the experience of other States, to be productive of much good to the Guard. Its principal object is to secure more thorough co-operation among the officers in raising the already high efficiency of the force, and to aid the Inter-State Association in all matters pertaining to the improvement of the organization at large.

CIVIL WAR MEDALS AND RECORDS.

The distribution of Civil War medals still drags along, only about five having been forwarded to the proper parties during the past year. Over 2,000 still remain on hand, and some better provision should be made for their care and storage. The matter of records imposes a large amount of work and expenditure of time upon this office, and some compensation should be allowed for it, as it interferes with the clerical work of this office, and is paid for from the Guard appropriation. The imperfectness of the old rolls and conflicting points existing in them sometimes requires a day's work on one record alone.

ADMINISTRATION.

The effort to systematize the work of this office in the matter of books, blanks and property returns to conform as nearly as possible with that of the United States Government, has steadily progressed. Regular sets of books are now kept showing all expenditures of monies for various purposes, and the annual settlements of property accountability with the United States Government are now positively accurate, and not by guess work as was the custom some years ago. Articles lost or unaccounted for are now collected for in cash, and prompt settlement made, and the chance for a $30,000 discrepancy as in 1897, is now utterly impossible. The increase in amount of equipment now in use, and the improved system of accounts, necessitates an enormous amount of extra clerical work,

and demands an increase in the force and of compensation in order to secure and retain intelligent assistance, if this department is to be run on a strictly business basis as it should be and as its importance demands.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Among the most important needs of this Department are more office room and more storage room for the supplies, together with increased clerical force and remuneration. The increase of the work and amount of stores to be cared for, render these matters imperative. It has been stated by the former Adjutant Generals for the past ten years that these same difficulties existed in their time, even with the lesser amount of work and material and both have doubled since then.

PRINTING.

Attention is invited to the fact that during the last administration, the cost of all printing and stationery for this office and the Guard, was thrown upon the appropriation for the Guard. As this is one of the regularly recognized branches of the State Government, with an appropriation already inadequate to its needs, it is unfair that this cost should be saddled upon it, and an amount sufficient to cover same ($1,000) should be allowed in addition to the regular appropriation and contingent fund.

CONTINGENT FUND.

The amount allowed for contingent fund, $500, is now insufficient for the needs of this Department, and the amount should be increased to at least $650 per annum.

APPROPRIATION.

The amount of the annual appropriation should be increased to at least $50,000 per annum. To keep up the force required by the United States Government in order to enable the State to draw her quota of equipment from it, and to have a force commensurate with the growth and needs of the State, it will be necessary to fill up the regiments to their required number of companies, and the latter to their complement of men, which will require additional funds over the past two years, the cost of armories having also increased owing to the enhanced values concurrent upon the general business prosperity of the State. With the amount recommended, it would only be a per capita tax of about five cents each per annum, or about thirty-seven cents per annum on each man subject to military duty.

EXPENDITURE OF CONTINGENT FUND.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Fiscal Years 1901-1902.

Telegraph and telephone services	$ 379 50	
Postage	415 75	
Stationery and printing	7 00	
Office fixtures	1 00	
Freight, drayage and expressage	107 45	
Quartermaster's stores	76 30	
Brigade Headquarters	13 00	$1,000 00
Appropriation 1901	$500 00	
Appropriation 1902	500 00	$1,000 00

EXPENDITURE OF MILITARY APPROPRIATION.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Fiscal Years 1901-1902.

Quartermaster's supplies, clothing and uniform allowances	$8,353 86	
Clerical allowances and expenses sundry headquarters	5,478 86	
Rents of armories and store-rooms	4,973 39	
Expenses Adjutant General's Office	5,147 07	
Expenses Brigade Headquarters	2,383 96	
Boards of Examination, Survey and Inspection	2,777 91	
Printing and stationery	848 40	
Freight and drayage	443 88	
Brigade encampments	39,592 67	$70,000 00
Appropriation 1901	$35,000 00	
Appropriation 1902	35,000 00	$70,000 00

CONCLUSION.

I regret to report the continued poor health of that loyal and steadfast General officer, Brigadier General Clarence L. Smith, commanding the Brigade. Nevertheless, his interest and devotion to the Guard continue the same, which, under the circumstances, seems remarkable; as was evidenced at the Encampments held in Wheeling in 1901 and in Parkersburg in 1902. On both occasions, his former health, vigor and enthusiasm seemed to return and he was himself again. The sympathy of the entire Guard goes out to him and hopes for a speedy and permanent return of his former activity and health. The administrative part of the Brigade is conducted in a most admirable and commendable manner by his very efficient Adjutant General, Colonel C. C. Lewis, Jr.

The detail of an army officer by the War Department, at your Excellency's request, to attend the encampment held at Parkersburg in 1902, was, happily for the Guard, complied with in the appointment of 1st Lieut. D. T. E. Casteel, than whom no better officer ever visited officially our encampments, or had more at heart and interest the duties assigned him. Officers and men alike profited by his instructions and advice, and his

official report shows how well he performed his duties and how the Guard can gain much by his suggestions and criticisms.

Acknowledgment is here made of the many courtesies extended by your Excellency from time to time to this office, to the heads of the different departments for many kindnesses, and to the members of both branches of the Legislature for their encouragement and support.

To Colonel A. S. Hutson, the Assistant Adjutant General, is due the credit of the excellent condition of affairs in this department. I am proud to be able to compliment so competent and efficient an officer, so perfect a gentleman, and so warm a friend.

Very respectfully,

S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

REPORTS APPENDED.

(a) Register of Officers for 1902.
(b) General Orders, A. G. O., 1901-1902.
(c) Report of Brigade Commander, for 1901-1902.
(d) Statement of the Condition of the West Virginia National Guard, by 1st Lieut. D. T. E. Casteel, 7th U. S. Cavalry.
(e) Report of Active Service, New River District. (Camp Thurmond.)

APPENDIX A.

REGISTER OF OFFICERS FOR 1902.

Commander-in-Chief,
ALBERT B. WHITE, Parkersburg.
Governor of the State.
Headquarters, Charleston.

GENERAL STAFF.

Brigadier General Samuel B. Baker, Adjutant General, Parkersburg.

Brigadier General John W. M. Appleton, Quartermaster General, Salt Sulphur Springs.

Brigadier General Morris Horkheimer, Commissary General, Wheeling.

Brigadier General Edwin L. Boggs, Paymaster General, Charleston.

Brigadier General Noyes S. Burlew, Chief of Ordnance, Charleston.

Brigadier General Charles D. Elliott, Inspector General, Parkersburg.

Brigadier General William N. Miller, Judge Advocate General, Parkersburg.

Colonel A. S. Hutson, Assistant Adjutant General, Charleston.

Colonel John D. Hewitt, Assistant Commissary General, Bramwell.

Colonel Robert L. Somerville, Assistant Quartermaster General, Farmington.

Colonel Colin H. Livingstone, Assistant Commissary General, Elkins.

Colonel Darwin E. Abbott, Assistant Quartermaster General, Huntington.

Colonel G. Karl Kunst, Aide-de-Camp, Weston.

Colonel Sidney P, Thanhouser, Aide-de-Camp, Parkersburg.

Colonel William K. Bodley, Aide-de-Camp, Wheeling.

Colonel William B. McMechen, Aide-de-Camp, Wheeling.

Colonel Richard Elkins, Aide-de-Camp, Elkins.

Colonel John E. Dana, Aide-de-Camp, Charleston.

Colonel Samuel H. Brockunier, Aide-de-Camp, Wheeling.

Colonel A. Robert Stallings, Aide-de-Camp, Davis.

Colonel William Ellsworth Crooks, Aide-de-Camp, Keyser.

Colonel Frank A. Copen, Aide-de-Camp, Elizabeth.

Colonel George T. Carskadon, Aide-de-Camp, Keyser.

Colonel James D. Burley, Aide-de-Camp, Moundsville.

Colonel Alfred Paull, Aide-de-Camp, Wheeling.

Colonel James K. Hall, Aide-de-Camp, Wheeling.

FIRST BRIGADE,

Headquarters Charleston.

Brigadier General Clarence L. Smith, commanding.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles C. Lewis, Jr., Adjutant General, Charleston.
Major William N. Page, Inspector General, Ansted.
Major Lester Ridenour, Chief Quartermaster, Charleston.
Major Philip D. Neal, Chief Commissary, Parkersburg.
Major Frank M. Thomas, Chief Paymaster, Charleston.
Major Sprigg D. Camden, Engineer Officer, Parkersburg.
Major Thomas E. Hodges, Inspector Small Arms Practice, Morgantown.
Major William G. Peterkin, Judge Advocate, Parkersburg.
Captain M. B. Gibbons, Aide-de-Camp, Parkersburg.
Captain Earl H. Smith, Aide-de-Camp, Fairmont.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Baguley, Chief Surgeon, Wheeling.
Major Cassius C. Hogg, Surgeon, 2nd Infy., Huntington.
Major Charles T. Nesbitt, Surgeon, 1st Infy., Wheeling.
Captain Zadoc T. Kalbaugh, Assistant Surgeon, 1st Infy., Piedmont.
Captain Horace M. Patton, Assistant Surgeon, 2nd Infy., Parkersburg.
1st Lieutenant Alonzo Andrews, Assistant Surgeon, 1st Infy., Martinsburg.
1st Lieutenant George C. Schoolfield, Assistant Surgeon, 2nd Infy., Charleston.
1st Lieutenant George T. Thornhill, Assistant Surgeon, 2nd Infy., Eckman.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Headquarters Fairmont.

Colonel Harry R. Smith, commanding.

Lieutenant-Colonel William W. Scott, Fairmont.
1st Lieutenant John Henshaw, Adjutant, Fairmont.
1st Lieutenant Zachariah T. Stewart, Quartermaster, Anthem.
1st Lieutenant Stephen W. Poe, Commissary, Grafton.
Reverend A. M. Buchanan, Chaplain, Morgantown.

FIRST BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY,

Headquarters, Martinsburg.

Major Albert J. Moore, commanding.

2nd Lieutenant George L. Weaver, Adjutant, Martinsburg.
1st Lieutenant Will H. Fredlock, Quartermaster, Piedmont.

SECOND BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY.

Headquarters, Wellsburg.
Major Thomas E. Amick, commanding.
(Adjutant) Filled by detail.
2nd Lieutenant Ephriam F. Morgan, Quartermaster, Fairmont.

THIRD BATTALION, FIRST INFANTRY.

Headquarters, Wheeling.

Major John P. Glass, commanding.

2nd Lieutenant Buckner F. Scott, Adjutant, Terra Alta.
1st Lieutenant John L. Hunt, Quartermaster, Burton.

COMPANY A., Wheeling.
COMPANY B., (Vacancy).
COMPANY C., Wellsburg.
COMPANY D., Anthem.
COMPANY E., Martinsburg.
COMPANY F., Mannington.
COMPANY G., Rowlesburg.
COMPANY H., (Vacancy).
COMPANY I., (Vacancy).
COMPANY K., Clarksburg.
COMPANY L., Morgantown.
COMPANY M., Terra Alta.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Headquarters, Parkersburg.

Colonel Charles E. Morrison, commanding.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles N. Simms, Ronceverte.
1st Lieutenant Thomas R. Cowell, Adjutant, Parkersburg.
1st Lieutenant Richard G. Beckwith, Quartermaster, Parkersburg.
1st Lieutenant James I. Pratt, Commissary, Parkersburg.
Reverend W. P. Walker, Chaplain, Huntington.

FIRST BATTALION, SECOND INFANTRY.

Headquarters, Huntington.

Major James E. Verlander, commanding.

2nd Lieutenant George S. Wallace, Adjutant, Huntington.
2nd Lieutenant J. Lee Sehon, Quartermaster, Huntington.

SECOND BATTALION, SECOND INFANTRY.

Headquarters, Huntington.

Major Isaac H. Sabel, commanding.

2nd Lieutenant Fred S. Kanode, Adjutant, Huntington.
2nd Lieutenant Monte Bothwell, Quartermaster, Charleston.

THIRD BATTALION, SECOND INFANTRY.

Headquarters, Parkersburg.

Major Jesse L. Cramer, commanding.

2nd Lieutenant Herman B. Hogg, Adjutant, Parkersburg.
1st Lieutenant John C. R. Taylor, Quartermaster, Ansted.

COMPANY A., Bramwell,
COMPANY B., Ronceverte.
COMPANY C., Ansted.
COMPANY D., (Vacancy.)
COMPANY E., Parkersburg.
COMPANY F., Milton.
COMPANY G., Huntington.
COMPANY H., Huntington.
COMPANY I., Huntington.
COMPANY K., (Vacancy).
COMPANY L., Parkersburg.
COMPANY M., Charleston.

SIGNAL CORPS.

Charleston.

Captain William H. Peyton, commanding.

GENERAL STAFF.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	Service.		Born.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
Adjutant General—Brigadier General, S. B. Baker, March 4, 1901.	....	Lieutenant Colonel and Adjutant General 1st Brigade, October 3, 1893; Colonel and Aide-de-Camp, August 1, 1898; Brigadier General, Inspector General, January 2, 1899; Brigadier General, Adjutant General, March 4, 1901.	England.
Quartermaster General — Brigadier General, John W. M. Appleton, March 4, 1901.	Private Independent Corps of Cadets, Mass. State troops, 1859, to Feb. 7, 1863; discharged by entering U. S. service. May 26, 1862, to July 2, 1862, as Private 5th Company, 1st Battalion, Independent Corps of Cadets, Mass. Vols.; February 7, 1863, 2nd. Lieut. 54th Mass. Vol. Infantry; Captain "A" Company, April 14, 1863; Major, July 18, 1863; wounded severely in action. Assault on Fort	Captain Co. "A," 2nd Infantry, May 9, 1878; Major 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry, December 19, 1878; Colonel 2nd Infantry, February 26, 1880; Colonel 1st Infantry, December 1, 1886. Honorably discharged by repeal of law, G. O. No. 2, June 7, 1887. Brigadier General and Adjutant General, March 4, 1897; Brigadier General, Quartermaster General, March 4, 1901.	Massachusetts.

GENERAL STAFF—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN,
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
	Wagner, Charleston Harbor, S. C., July 18, 1863. Took part in actions on James Island, S. C., in the siege of Charleston, S. C., Georgia and Florida campaign, 1863, 1864. Wounded in second action on James Island, July 2, 1864. Sent home to die, September or October, 1864. Resigned on account of injuries, November, 1864. Partially recovered, and re-entered service as Major commanding 1st Battalion, Mass. Heavy Artillery, March 18, 1865. Resigned August 5, 1865. Close of war.		
Commissary General— Brigadier General.			
Morris Horkheimer, March 4, 1901.	....	Colonel and Aide-de-Camp, March 4, 1897; Brigadier General, Commissary General, March 4, 1901.	Germany.

GENERAL STAFF—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
Paymaster General — Brigadier General.			
Edwin L. Boggs, March 19, 1901.	....	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, November 11, 1898; Brigadier General, Paymaster General, (Governor G. W. Atkinson) January 2, 1899; Brigadier General, Paymaster General, March 19, 1901.	Pennsylvania.
Chief of Ordnance — Brigadier General,			
Noyes S. Burlew, March 4 1901.	Served in the 126th New York Volunteer Infantry from 1862 to 1863.	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, (Governor G. W. Atkinson), January 2, 1899; Brigadier General, Chief of Ordnance, March 4, 1901.	New York.
Inspector General — Brigadier General,			
Charles D. Elliott, March 4, 1901.	Major 2nd West Virginia Volunteer Infantry. Spanish-American war, July 4, 1898, to April 10, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	Brigadier General, Inspector General March 4, 1901.	....

GENERAL STAFF—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard*	
Judge Advocate General — Brigadier General.			
William N. Miller, March 4, 1901.	....	Brigadier General, Judge Advocate General, March 4, 1901.	Ohio.
Assistant Adjutant General—Colonel,			
A. S. Hutson, August 1, 1899.	Captain 2nd West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, Spanish-American War, July 4, 1898, to April 10, 1899. Honorably dischared by reason of muster out of regiment.	Sergeant Co. "H," 1st Infantry, December 15, 1891. Captain Co. "H," 1st Infantry, October 24, 1893. Major 1st Infantry, May 23, 1897. Rendered supernumerary by reason of commission in 2nd W. V. V. I. Restored to active duty April 12, 1899, rank and date as if service had been continuous. Colonel and Assistant Adjutant General, August 1, 1899.	Maryland.

GENERAL STAFF—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
Assistant Quartermasters General—Colonels.			
Robert L. Somerville, March 4, 1901.	....	Colonel, Assistant Quartermaster General (Governor G. W. Atkinson), June 21, 1900; Colonel, Assistant Quartermaster General, March 4, 1901.	Maryland.
Darwin E. Abbott, March 4, 1901.	....	Colonel, Assistant Quartermaster Genereal, March 4, 1901.	Canada.
Assistant Commissaries General—Colonels,			
John D. Hewitt, March 4, 1901.	Private Co. "I," 13th Penn. Cavalry, Sept. 1, 1864; dischared July 27, 1865.	Captain Co. "G," 2nd Infantry, May 17, 1889; discharged November 15, 1891; Colonel and Aide-de-Camp, (Governor G. W. Atkinson), March 4, 1897; Colonel, Assistant Commissary General, March 4, 1901.	England.

GENERAL STAFF—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
Colin H. Livingstone, March 4, 1901.	.....	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp (Governor G. W. Atkinson), November 27, 1900; Colonel, Assistant Commissary General, March 4, 1901.	West Virginia.
Aides de Camp—Colonels,			
Sidney P. Thanhouser, March 4, 1901.	.....	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, March 4, 1901.	West Virginia.
G. Karl Kunst, March 4, 1901.	1st Lieutenant Co. "F," 2nd West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, Spanish-American War, June 30, 1898, to April 10. 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	Captain Co. "B," 1st Infantry, October 24, 1899; resigned March 30, 1900. Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, March 4, 1901.	West Virginia.
William K. Bodley, March 4, 1901.	.....	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, March 4, 1901.	.....
William B. McMechen, March 4, 1901.	.....	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, March 4, 1901.	West Virginia

GENERAL STAFF—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
Richard Elkins, March 4, 1901.	....	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, March 4, 1901.	New York.
John E. Dana, March 19, 1901.	Private, 3rd New York Artillery, August, 1862. Mustered out August, 1865.	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, March 19, 1901.	New York.
Samuel H. Brockunier, March 22, 1901.	....	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, March 22, 1901.	West Virginia.
A. Robert Stallings, March 26, 1901.	Cadet Corps, West Virginia University, 1885; discharged as sergeant.	Colonel, Aide-deCamp, March 26, 1901.	West Virginia.
Frank C. Copen, May 13, 1901.	....	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, May 13, 1901.	.....
William E. Crooks, May 13, 1901.	....	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp (Governor G. W. Atkinson), September 20, 1898; Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, May 13, 1901.	Ohio.

GENERAL STAFF—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other tnan in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
George T. Carskadon, May 13, 1901.	Cadet Corps, University of West Virginia, 1869. Served two years.	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, May 13, 1901.	West Virginia.
James D. Burley, July 20, 1901.	....	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, July 20, 1901.	.....
Alfred Paull, July 20, 1901.	....	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, July 20, 1901.	West Virginia.
James K. Hall, February 4, 1902.	....	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, February 4, 1902.	Ohio.

BRIGADE COMMANDER AND STAFF.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	Service.		Born.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
Brigadier General, Clarence L. Smith, June 1, 1901.	Lieutenant Colonel 1st W. Va. Vol. Inft., Spanish-American War, May 14, 1898, to February 4, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	Lieutenant Colonel 1st Infantry, August 15, 1889; Assistant Adjutant General, First Brigade, September 26, 1889; Lieutenant Colonel, 1st Infantry, October 2, 1893; Colonel 1st Infantry, March 24, 1897. Rendered supernumerary by reason of commission in 1st W. Va. Vol. Infty., Spanish-American War. Assigned to command 1st Infantry December 30, 1899, as if service had been continuous. Assigned to command of the Brigade, June 1, 1901. Brigade Commander, July 18, 1901, to date, June 1, 1901.	Virginia.
Adjutant General —Lieutenant Colonel, C. C. Lewis, Jr., June 12, 1902	Cadet Kanawha Military Institute, 1880-1883. Corporal, Color Sergeant, Sergeant Major and Adjutant. Kanawha Riflemen: 1st Sergeant, 2nd Lieutenant.	Governor's Guard, 1st Sergeant, 2nd Lieutenant; Major and Inspector General, September 9, 1898; Lieutenant Colonel, Brigade Adjutant General, June 12, 1902.	West Virginia.

BRIGADE COMMANDER AND STAFF—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
Inspector General—Major, William N. Page, January 7, 1899.	1st Lieutenant, "Hawk's Nest Riflemen," January 19, 1880. All military organizations disbanded by order, September 9, 1885.	Captain, Co. "C," 2nd Infantry, February 9, 1892. Resigned October 9, 1896; Captain Co. "C," 2nd Infantry, May 1, 1898; Major, 2nd Infantry, January 7, 1899; Inspector General, June 12, 1902.	Virginia.
Chief Quartermaster—Major, Lester Ridenour, March 25, 1901.	2nd Lieutenant, 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 11, 1898, to February 4, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	Private, Co. "G," 2nd Infantry, February 27, 1892; appointed Corporal, Co. "G," 2nd Infantry, May 29, 1893; appointed Sergeant, Co. "G," 2nd Infantry, September 18, 1893; appointed Quartermaster Sergeant, Co. "G," 2nd Infantry, July 12, 1894; appointed Sergeant Major, 2nd Infantry, March 15, 1895; Second Lieutenant, (Battalion) Quartermaster, 2nd Infantry, January 10, 1898. Rendered supernumerary by reason of commission in 1st W. V. V. I., Restored to active duty, March 31,	Ohio.

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BRIGADE COMMANDER AND STAFF—Continued.

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	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
		1899, with rank and date as if service had been continuous. 1st Lieutenant, (Battalion) Quartermaster, 2nd Infantry, October 1, 1899. Acting Quartermaster, 2nd Infantry, August 11, 1900; Quartermaster, 2nd Infantry, October 24, 1900; Major, Chief Quartermaster, March 25, 1901.	
Chief Commissary — Major, P. D. Neal, May 15, 1893.	....	Captain, Brigade, Aide-de-Camp, July 1, 1890; Major, Chief Commissary, May 15, 1893.	West Virginia.
Chief Paymaster — Major, Frank M. Thomas, September 9, 1898.	....	Major, Chief Quartermaster, September 9, 1898; Major, Chief Paymaster, July 10, 1899.	West Virginia.
Chief Engineer—Major. Sprigg D. Camden, October 7, 1899.	....	Captain and Aide-de-Camp, July 13, 1895; Major and Chief Engineer, October 7, 1899.	West Virginia.

BRIGADE COMMANDER AND STAFF—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
Inspector of Small Arms Practice—Major, Thomas E. Hodges, November 30, 1897.	....	Captain, Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, Major, 2nd Infantry, August 1, 1890; Lieutenant Colonel, 2nd Infantry, September 8, 1891; Colonel, 2nd Infantry, October 3, 1893; resigned August 8, 1896; Major and Inspector S. A. Practice, November 30, 1897.	West Virginia.
Judge Advocate—Major, W. G. Peterkin, March 23, 1897.	....	Major and Inspector S. A. Practice, March 23, 1897; appointed Judge Advocate, November 30, 1897.	Virginia.

BRIGADE COMMANDER AND STAFF--Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
Aids de Camp—Captains, M. B. Gibbons, December 1, 1898.	....	Private, Co. "E," 2nd Infantry, May 14, 1892; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "E," 2nd Infantry, August 8, 1893; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "E," 2nd Infantry, July 23, 1895; Paymaster, 2nd Infantry, July 6, 1896; Supernumerary by action of law, May 23, 1897; assigned to active duty by Commander-in-Chief and appointed Commissary, 2nd Infantry, October 18, 1897; Captain and Aide-de-Camp, December 1, 1898.	West Virginia.
Earl H. Smith, August 4, 1902	....	Cadet Corps, W. V. U., 1897-1900; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "B," 1st Infantry, December 1, 1900. Rendered supernumerary by reason of muster out of company. Captain, Aide-de-Camp, Brigade Staff, August 4, 1902.	West Virginia.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS—WHEELING.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
Chief Surgeon—Lieutenant Colonel,			
H. B. Baguley, August 31, 1897.	Major, Surgeon, 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 5, 1898, to February 4, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of muster out of Regiment.	Private, Co. "A," 1st Infantry, May, 1877; promoted to Sergeant; Major and Surgeon, 1st Infantry, January 14, 1890; Lieutenant Colonel and Chief Surgeon, August 31, 1897. Rendered supernumerary by reason of commission in 1st W. Va. Vol. Infty; restored to active duty, September 21, 1901, with rank and date as if service had been continuous.	Ohio.
Surgeons—Majors,			
Cassius C. Hogg, August 11, 1900.	1st Lieutenant Assistant Surgeon, 1st West Virginia Volunteer Infantry, May 23, 1898, to Feb. 4, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	1st Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, August 9, 1897. Rendered supernumerary by reason of commission in 1st W. Va. Vol. Infty. Restored to active duty, April 27, 1899, with rank and date as if service had been continuous. Major and Surgeon, August 11, 1900.	West Virginia.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
Charles T. Nesbitt, August 6, 1902.	1st Lieutenant, Assistant Surgeon, 1st W. Va. Vol. Infty., May 5, 1898, to Feb. 4, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	Hospital Steward, 1st Infantry, July 22, 1895; 1st Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, August 9, 1897. Rendered supernumerary by reason of commission in 1st W. Va. Vol. Infty. Restored to active duty, July 13, 1899, with rank and date as if service had been continuous. Major and Surgeon, August 6, 1902.	Maryland.
Assistant Surgeons—Captains,			
Z. T. Kalbaugh, August 10, 1902.	1st Lieut. Ass't Surgeon, 2nd W. Va. Vol. Infty., June 24, 1898, to April 10, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	1st Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, August 10, 1897. Rendered supernumerary by reason of commission in 2nd W. Va. Vol. Infty. Restored to active duty, September 7, 1899, with rank and date as if service had been continuous. Captain and Assistant Surgeon, August 10, 1902.	West Virginia.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*in the West Virginia National Guard.*	
H. M. Patton, September 30, 1902.	3rd separate company N. G. New York, February 16, 1887; Corporal, December 19, 1887; honorably discharged July 12, 1890. Company "H," 8th regiment, N. G. New York, November, 1891, one year, Corporal during time of service 1st Lieutenant, 4th U. S. V. I., Spanish-American War, June 17, 1898, to January 1, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	1st Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, September 30, 1897. Rendered supernumerary by reason of commission in 4th U. S. Vol. Infty. Restored to active duty March 6, 1899, with rank and date as if service had been continuous. Captain and Assistant Surgeon, September 30, 1902.	New York.
Assistant Surgeons — First Lieutenants.			
Alonzo Andrews, July 1, 1900.	....	1st Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, July 1, 1900.	Massachusetts.
G. C. Schoolfield, September 21, 1900.	....	1st Lieutenant, Assistant Surgeon, September 21, 1900.	Kentucky.
G. T. Thornhill, December 21, 1900.	....	1st Lieutenant, Assistant Surgeon, December 21, 1900.	Virginia.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

HEADQUARTERS—FAIRMONT.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
Colonel, Harry R. Smith, June 1, 1901.	Captain, 1st W. V. Vol. Infty., Spanish-American war, May 13, 1898, to February 4, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	Private, Co. "K," 1st Infantry, June 30, 1891; Sergeant, August 1, 1891; 1st Sergeant, September 26, 1891; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "K," 1st Infantry, July 25, 1893; Captain Co. "K", 1st Infantry, January 8, 1894. Rendered supernumerary by reason of commission in 1st W. Va. Vol. Infty. Restored to active duty March 24 1899, with rank and date as if service had been continuous. Major, 1st Infantry, January 7, 1899; Lieutenant Colonel, 1st Infantry, January 10, 1901; Colonel, 1st Infantry, June 1, 1901.	Pennsylvania.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
Lieutenant Colonel, W. W. Scott, June 1, 1901.	....	Captain, Co. "G," 1st Infantry, December 1, 1894. Major, 1st Infantry, January 7, 1899. Lieutenant Colonel, 1st Infantry, June 1, 1901.	West Virginia.
Majors, A. J. Moore, April 10, 1900.	Captain 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 12, 1898 to February 4, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of Regiment.	Private, Co. "E," 1st Infantry, April 13, 1893; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "E," 1st Infantry, October 22, 1894; Captain, Co. "E," 1st Infantry, January 16, 1896. Rendered supernumerary by reason of commission in 1st W. V. V. I. Restored to active duty, March 27, 1899, with rank and date as if service had been continuous. Major, 1st Infantry, April 10, 1900.	Maryland.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
Thomas E. Amick, January 10, 1901.	....	1st Lieutenant, Co. "H," 1st Infantry, March 22, 1888; Captain, Co. "H," 1st Infantry, July 5, 1889; honorably discharged May 9, 1890. Captain Co. "C," 1st Infantry, December 6, 1898; Major, 1st Infantry, January 10, 1901.	West Virginia.
John P. Glass, June 1, 1901.	....	Captain, Co. "A," 1st Infantry, February 1, 1900; Major, 1st Infantry, June 1, 1901.	Pennsylvania.
First Lieutenant—Adjutant.			
John Henshaw, June 16, 1900.	2nd Lieutenant 2nd W. V. V. I., July 9th, 1898; 1st Lieutenant December 24th, 1898 to April 10, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of Regiment.	1st Lieutenant and Adjutant, 1st Infantry, June 16, 1900.	West Virginia.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
First Lieutenant — Quartermaster, Z. T. Stewart, June 5, 1900.	....	Private, Co. "F," 1st Infantry, July 21, 1894; Sergeant and Q. M. Sergeant, 1895; honorably discharged, March 26, 1900; re-enlisted in Co. "D," 1st Infantry, April 16, 1900; 1st Lieutenant- Quartermaster, 1st Infantry, June 5, 1900.	Pennsylvania.
First Lieutenant—Commissary, S. W. Poe, September 12, 1897	Regimental Q. M. Sergeant 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 14, 1898 to February 4th, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of Regiment.	Commissary Sergeant, 1st Infantry, September 13, 1893; 1st Lieutenant and Commissary, 1st Infantry, September 12, 1897. Rendered supernumerary by reason of enlisting in 1st W. V. V. I. Restored to active duty as Commissary, 1st Infantry, February 20, 1900, with rank and date as if service had been continuous.	....

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
Chaplain, A. M. Buchanan, July 27, 1894	....	Chaplain, 1st Infantry, July 27, 1894.	Pennsylvania.
Second Lieutenant—Adjutant (Battalion), George L. Wever, July 2, 1900.	....	Private, Co. "E," 1st Infantry, June 8, 1899; 2d Lieutenant and Adjutant, 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry, July 2, 1900; 2nd Lieutenant, Adjutant, 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry, August 13, 1901.	West Virginia.
First Lieutenant — Quartermaster (Battalion) William H. Fredlock, June 1, 1900.	....	Enlisted in Co. "H," 1st Infantry, December 15, 1891; 2nd Lieutenant and Quartermaster, 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry, November 10, 1897; 1st Lieutenant and Quartermaster, 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry, June 1, 1900; 1st Lieutenant, Quartermaster, 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry, August 13, 1901.	West Virginia.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE. *Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.*	SERVICE. *In the West Virginia National Guard.*	BORN.
Second Lieutenant—Quartermaster (Battalion)			
Ephraim F. Morgan, April 6, 1900.	Company Q. M. Sergeant 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 12, 1898, to February 4, 1899. Discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	Private, Co. "G," 1st Infantry, January 22, 1898. 2nd Lieutenant and Adjutant, 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry, April 6, 1900; 2nd Lieutenant, Adjutant, 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry, August 13, 1901.. Transferred to 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry, as Quartermaster, to date September 2, 1901.	West Virginia.
Second Lieutenant—Adjutant (Battalion),			
Buckner F. Scott, August 4, 1902.	Private, Cadet Corps University of West Virginia, September 13, 1893; Corporal, May 10, 1895; Sergeant, June 12, 1895; 1st Sergeant Co. "C", 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 10, 1898; 2nd Lieutenant, 1st W. V. V. I., January 8, 1899; honorably discharged, February 4, 1899, by reason of muster out of	Cadet, 2nd Lieutenant, September 11, 1897; Cadet, 1st Lieutenant, February 1, 1898; Private, Co. "B," 2nd Infantry, May 4, 1898; Corporal, Co. "B," 2nd Infantry, May 5, 1898; Sergeant, Co. "B," 2nd Infantry, May 6, 1898; honorably discharged by reason of enlisting in 1st W. V. V. I., Captain, Co. "M," 1st Infantry,	West Virginia.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
	regiment. Cadet, West Point, June 5. 1901, to December 20, 1901. Resigned.	June 24, 1899. Resigned September 2, 1901; appointed Cadet, U. S. Military Academy; 2nd Lieutenant, Adjutant, 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry, August 4, 1902.	
First Lieutenant—Quartermas er (Battalion), John L. Hunt, March 1, 1900.	....	Enlisted in Co. "F," 1st Infantry, June 27, 1890; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "F," 1st Infantry, March 7, 1891. Resigned July 25, 1893; 2nd Lieutenant and Quartermaster, 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry, July 12, 1897; 1st Lieutenant and Quartermaster, 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry, March 1, 1900; 1st Lieutenant, Quartermaster, 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry, August 13, 1901	West Virginia.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
Company "A", Wheeling—Captain.			
Edward L. Nicoll, August 12, 1902.	....	Private, Co. "A," 1st Infantry, January 30, 1900; Corporal, May 18, 1900; Sergeant, February 15, 1901; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "A," 1st Infantry, June 1, 1901. Transferred as Adjutant, 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry, September 2, 1901. Transferred back to Co. "A," 1st Infantry, March 18, 1902. Promoted Captain, Co. "A," 1st Infantry, August 12, 1902.	West Virginia.
First Lieutenant,			
Guy S. Wiestling, August 12, 1902.	Company "D", 8th Regiment N. G. P., July 12, 1887. Discharged, March 11, 1896.	Private, Co. "A," 1st Regiment, January 30, 1900; Sergeant and 1st Sergeant, February 21, 1900; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "A," 1st Regiment, August 12, 1902.	Pennsylvania.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
Second Lieutenant, Albert G. Hallock, August 12, 1902.	.....	Cadet Corps, W. V. U., January 4, 1900, to June 11, 1901. Private, Co. "A," 1st Infantry, March 8, 1902; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "A," 1st Infantry, August 12, 1902.	Ohio
Company "C," Wellsburg — Captain, John E. Fowler, June 1, 1901.	.....	Enlisted in Co. "H," 1st Infantry, March 22, 1888; 2nd Lieutenant, May 9, 1890; honorably discharged, July 15, 1891; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "C," 1st Infantry, December 6, 1898; Captain, Co. "C," 1st Infantry, June 1, 1901.	West Virginia.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
First Lieutenant, John H. Charnock, June 1, 1901.	....	Enlisted in Co. "H," 1st Infantry, 1889; enlisted in Co. "C," 1st Infantry, February. 24, 1899; Sergeant July 6, 1899; 1st Sergeant, July 6, 1899; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "C." 1st Infantry, June 16, 1900; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "C," 1st Infantry, June 1, 1901.	West Virginia.
Second Lieutenant, Karl C. Brashear, September 2, 1901.		Private, Co. "C," 1st Infantry, February 24, 1899; Sergeant, July 6, 1899; Quartermaster Sergeant, August 9, 1900; 1st Sergeant, June 3, 1901; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "C," 1st Infantry, September 2, 1901.	West Virginia.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
Company "D," Anthem—Captain;			
Clarence F. Joliff, April 6, 1900.	....	2nd Lieutenant and Adjutant, 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry, July 12, 1897; 1st Lieutenant and Adjutant, 1st Battalion, 1st Infantry, March 2, 1900; Captain, Co. "D," 1st Infantry, April 6, 1900.	West Virginia.
First Lieutenant,			
J. W. L. Stewart, March 24, 1897.	....	Corporal, Co. "F," 1st Infantry, December 17, 1892; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "F," 1st Infantry, March 24, 1897; rendered supernumerary by law, March 26, 1900; restored to active duty with rank and date as if service had been continuous, April 7, 1900, and assigned to Co. "D," 1st Infantry.	West Virginia.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
Second Lieutenant, Hamilton Bogard, July 22, 1899.	....	Enlisted in Co. "F," 1st Infantry, July 18, 1894; Corporal, April 6, 1896; 1st Sergeant, December 1, 1897; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "F," 1st Infantry, July 22, 1899; rendered supernumerary by law, March 26, 1900; restored to active duty, June 15, 1900, with rank and date as if service had been continuous, and assigned to Co. "D," 1st Infantry.	Pennsylvania.
Company "E," Martinsburg—Captain, William F. Burkhardt, February 12, 1902.	Private, Company "M", 2nd W. V. V. I., SpanishAmerican War, June 29 1898; Corporal, January 10, 1899. Mustered out with regiment, April 10, 1899.	Private, Co. "E," 1st Infantry, March 27, 1900; Acting Sergeant, April 10, 1900; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "E," 1st Infantry, September 3, 1901; Captain, Co. "E," 1st Infantry, February 12, 1902.	West Virginia.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
First Lieutenant, Clarence H. McGinnis, February 12, 1902.	....	Private, Co. "E," 1st Infantry, April 27, 1901; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "E," 1st Infantry, September 3, 1901; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "E," 1st Infantry, February 12, 1902.	West Virginia.
Second Lieutenant, (Vancant.)			
Company "F," Mannington—Captain, William B. Sine, June 7, 1902.	....	Captain, Co. "D," 1st Infantry, 1887, to 1894; Captain, Co. "F," 1st Infantry, June 7, 1902.	Virginia.
First Lieutenant, Frederick H. Millan, June 7, 1902.	Private, Company "H", 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 4, 1898, to muster out of regiment, February 4, 1899.	1st Lieutenant, Co. "F," 1st Infantry, June 7, 1902.	Ohio.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
Second Lieutenant, John D'Bolt, July 18, 1902.	U. S. Army, 1888. (Discharge burned). Company "K," 10th Regiment, N. G. P., six years, two enlistments. (Discharge burned). Private, 2nd W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, June 22, 1898; appointed Sergeant. Mustered out with regiment April 10, 1899.	Private, Co. "F," 1st Infantry, June 14, 1902; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "F," 1st Infantry, July 18, 1902.	Pennsylvania
Company "G," Rowlesburg Captain, C. C. Pierce, April 10, 1900.	1st Sergeant Co. "H," 2nd W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, July 4, 1898; 1st Lieutenant, 2nd W. V. V. I., February 28, 1899. Honorably discharged April 10, 1899, by reason of muster out of regiment.	Captain Co. "G," 1st Infantry, April 10, 1900.	West Virginia.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
First Lieutenant.			
Willis C. Davis, April 10, 1900	Private 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 13, 1898. Transferred to Hospital Corps 1st Div. 1st A. C. June 14, 1898.	1st Lieutenant, Co. "G," 1st Infantry, April 10, 1900.	West Virginia.
Second Lieutenant,			
Charles E. Hunter, May 12, 1900	Corporal Co. "H," 2nd W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, July 4, 1898, to April 10, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	Private, Co. "G," 1st Infantry, April 24, 1900; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "G," 1st Infantry, May 12, 1900.	West Virginia.
Company "K," Clarksburg—Captain,			
Robert L. Osborn, August 26, 1900.	Corporal Co. "D," 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 13, 1898. Dicharged October 31, 1898, by telegraphic Order Secretary of War.	Private, Co. "K," 1st Infantry, July 5, 1894; discharged by reason of enlisting in 1st W. V. V. I.; re-enlisted in Co. "K," 1st Infantry, December 9, 1899; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "K," 1st Infantry, April 2, 1900; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "K," 1st Infantry, August 25, 1900; Captain, Co. "K," 1st Infantry, August 26, 1900.	West Virginia.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
First Lieutenant, Mark F. McDonnell, September 21, 1901.	Sergeant Co. "I," 2nd W. V. V. I., July 4, 1898, to April 10, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of Regiment.	Private, Co. "K," 1st Infantry, August 11, 1900; Sergeant Major, 2nd Battalion, 1st Infantry, August 13, 1900; 2nd Lieutenant. Co. "K," 1st Infantry, August 28, 1900; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "K," 1st Infantry, September 21, 1901.	England.
Second Lieutenant, Charles W. Mayer, June 20, 1902.	.....	2nd Lieutenant, Co. "K," 1st Infantry, June 20, 1902.	.....
Company "L," Morgantown—Captain, Justin M. Kunkle, August 25 1900.	Cadet Corps Allegheny Collegiate Institute 1890. Cadet Corps West Virginia University, September 7, 1891; Corporal of Artillery, March 1, 1893; Sergeant, June 14, 1893; 1st Sergeant, November 27, 1893; Cadet 1st Lieutenant, June 13, 1894; Signal	1st Lieutenant, Co. "L," 1st Infantry, February 20, 1899; Captain, Co. "L," 1st Infantry, August 25, 1900.	West Virginia.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
	Officer, June 12, 1895; Acting Adjutant December 3, to December 31, 1895; Discharged June 10, 1896.		
First Lieutenant, Matthew M. Neely, August 25, 1900.	Private Co. "D," 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 13, 1898; Corporal, Co. "D," 1st W. V. V. I., November 22, 1898. Discharged December 18, 1898, by telegraphic orders, Secretary of War.	Private, Co. "L," 1st Infantry, July 25, 1899; Sergeant, August 13, 1899; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "L," 1st Infantry, August 15, 1899; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "L," 1st Infantry, August 25, 1900.	West Virginia.
Second Lieutenant, William E. Parsons, July 16, 1902.	.....	2nd Lieutenant, Co. "L," 1st Infantry, July 16, 1902.	.....
Company "M," Terra Alta—Captain, William R. Shaw, September 3, 1901.	.....	Private, Co. "M," 1st Infantry, July 6, 1899; Sergeant, August 16, 1900; Captain, Co. "M," 1st Infantry, September 3, 1901.	West Virginia

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
First Lieutenant.			
Arthur F. Chidester, September 3, 1901.	.....	Private, Co. "M," 1st Infantry, July 7 to August 18, 1899; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "M," 1st Infantry, August 18, 1899; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "M," 1st Infantry, September 3, 1901.	Maryland.
Second Lieutenant.			
Montgomery Wilson, September 3, 1901.	.....	Private Company "M", 1st Infantry, July 6, 1899; Sergeant, September 8, 1899; Q. M. Sergeant, April 20, 1901; 2nd Lieutenant, Company "M", 1st Infantry, September 3, 1901.	West Virginia.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.

HEADQUARTERS—PARKERSBURG.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	Service. Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	Service. In the West Virginia National Guard.	Born.
Colonel, Charles E. Morrison, August 11, 1900.	Captain 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 10, 1898, to February 4, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	Captain, Co. "E," 2nd Infantry, May 14, 1892; Major, 2nd Infantry, June 1, 1897; rendered supernumerary by reason of commission in 1st W. V. V. I.; restored to active duty, February 10, 1899, with rank and date as if service had been continuous; Colonel, 2nd Infantry, August 11, 1900.	West Virginia.
Lieutenant Colonel, Charles N. Simms, September 9, 1898.	.....	Private, Co. "H," 2nd Infantry, August 10, 1889; 1st Sergeant, Co. "H," 2nd Infantry, September, 1889; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "H," 2nd Infantry, July 7, 1890; Captain, Co. "H," 2nd Infantry, July 5, 1892; Major, 2nd Infantry, May 24, 1898; recommended by Board of Examination for Colonel,	Dist. of Columbia.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
		2nd Infantry, September 9, 1898, and Lieutenant Colonel, 2nd Infantry September 9, 1898; detailed Acting Assistant Adjutant General, July 5, 1898, to May 29, 1900; Acting Brigade Adjutant General, August 1, to September 9, 1898.	
Majors,			
James E. Verlander, August 11, 1900.	Captain 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 11, 1898, to February, 4, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	Private, Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, July 14, 1891; Corporal, Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, May 22, 1892; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, May 30, 1893; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, May 30, 1894; Captain, Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, July 17, 1894; Major, 2nd Infantry, August 11, 1900.	Virginia.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
Isaac H. Sabel, January 1, 1901.	1st Lieutenant, 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 11, 1898; Captain 1st W. V. V. I., May 23, 1898, to February 4, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	1st Sergeant, Co. "G," 2nd Infantry, February 27, 1892; Captain, Co. "G," 2nd Infantry, January 4, 1897; rendered supernumerary by reason of commission in 1st W. V. V. I.; restored to active duty, March 1, 1899, with rank and date as if service had been continuous; Major, 2nd Infantry, January 1, 1901.	Germany.
Jesse L. Cramer, June 12, 1902.	Captain 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 14, 1898, to February 4, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	Sergeant, Co. "E," 2nd Infantry, May 14, 1892; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "E," 2nd Infantry, July 23, 1895; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "E," 2nd Infantry, July 18, 1896; Captain, Co. "E," 2nd Infantry, June 1, 1897; rendered supernumerary by reason of commission in 1st W. V. V. I.; restored to active duty, March 1, 1899, with rank and date as if service had been continuous; Major, 2nd Infantry, June 12, 1902.	Ohio.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
First Lieutenant Adjutant Thomas R. Cowell, November 15, 1902.	Cadet, Holbrooks Military Academy, Ossining, N. Y., September, 1889, to June, 1892; Assistant Military Instructor, Holbrooks, September, 1890, to June, 1893, Cadet U. S. Military Academy, September 1, 1893, to January 24, 1895.	1st Lieutenant, Adjutant, 2nd Infantry, November 15, 1902.	Pennsylvania.
First Lieutenant — Quartermaster. Richard G. Beckwith, June 6, 1901.	1st Sergeant Co. "L," 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 14, 1898. Honorably discharged, February 4, 1899, by reason of muster out of regiment.	Private, Co. "E," 2nd Infantry, June 25, 1894; Sergeant, August 2, 1896; honorably discharged by reason of enlisting in 1st W. V. V. I.; re-enlisted in Co. "E," 2nd Infantry, June 2, 1899; 1st Sergeant, June 26, 1899; honorably discharged, July 13, 1900; expiration of enlistment; re-enlisted in Co. "E," 2nd Infantry, July 21, 1900; appointed Quartermaster Sergeant, 2nd Infantry, July, 1900; 1st	West Virginia.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
		Lieutenant, Quartermaster, 2nd Infantry, June 6, 1901.	
First Lieutenant — Commissary, James I. Pratt, May 6, 1902.	Private, Company "G," 2nd W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, June 29, 1898; Corporal, July 1, 1898; Sergeant, November 5, 1898; 1st Sergeant, November 5, 1898. Honorably discharged April 10, 1899, by reason of muster out of regiment.	Private, Co. "E," 2nd Infantry, June 29, 1901; Sergeant Major, 2nd Infantry, July 1, 1901; 1st Lieutenant, Commissary, 2nd Infantry, May 6, 1902.	West Virginia.
Chaplain, W. P. Walker, June 27, 1895.	....	Chaplain, 2nd Infantry, June 27, 1895.	Virginia.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN,
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
Second Lieutenant—Adjutant (Battalion), George S. Wallace, November 1, 1900.	Private "Alleghany Rifles" (Independent Co. State of Va.) 1889. Appointed Corporal, discharged 1892, by reason of removal to West Virginia; 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, June 28, 1898; promoted 1st Lieutenant, 2nd W. V. V. I., November, 1898; Honorably discharged April 10, 1899, by reason of muster out of regiment.	2nd Lieutenant and Adjutant, 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry, November 1, 1900; 2nd Lieutenant, Adjutant, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry, December 18, 1900.	Virginia.
Second Lieutenant—Quartermaster—(Battalion), J. Lee Sehon, March 20, 1901.	.....	Private, 2nd Regiment Band, June 17, 1895; discharged, July 13, 1899; 2nd Lieutenant, Quartermaster, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry, March 20, 1901.	West Virginia.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY--Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
Second Lieutenant—Adjutant (Battalion.) Fred S. Kanode, September 3, 1901.	Private, 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, June 15, 1898. Honorably discharged February 4, 1899, by reason of muster out of regiment.	Private, Co. "G," 2nd Infantry, June 18, 1900; Sergeant, July 1, 1900; Sergeant Major, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Infantry, April 8, 1901; 2nd Lieutenant, Quartermaster, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Infantry, September 3, 1901; transferred to be Adjutant, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Infantry, March 25, 1902.	West Virginia.
Second Lieutenant—Quartermaster—(Battalion), Monte Bothwell, March 25, 1902.	Trumpeter, Company "H," 2nd W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, June 24, 1898; Principal Musician, July 13, 1898. Honorably discharged April 10, 1899, by reason of muster out of regiment.	Trumpeter, Co. "H," 1st Infantry, October 21, 1893, to July 4, 1898; honorably discharged by reason of enlisting in 2nd W. V. V. I.; 2nd Lieutenant, Quartermaster, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Infantry, March 25, 1902.	Maryland.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE. *Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.*	SERVICE. *In the West Virginia National Guard.*	BORN.
Second Lieutenant—Adjutant —(Battalion), Herman B. Hogg, October 6, 1902.	Alleghany College Cadets, Meadville, Pa., 1892-1894.	2nd Lieutenant, Adjutant, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Infantry, October 6, 1902.	Pennsylvania.
First Lieutenant — Quartermaster—(Battalion), John C. R. Taylor, October 10, 1902.	Sergeant, Co. "K" 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 14, 1898, to June 8, 1898; 1st Sergeant Co. "K," 1st W. V. V. I., to September 22, 1898; Honorably discharged by Order of Secretary of War, September 22, 1898.	Private, Co. "C," 2nd Infantry, April 6, 1896; honorably discharged by reason of enlisting in 1st W. V. V. I.; 2nd Lieutenant and Adjutant, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Infantry, April 17, 1899; 2nd Lieutenant, Adjutant, 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry, December 18, 1900; 1st Lieutenant, Quartermaster, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Infantry, October 10, 1902.	Virginia.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE. *Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.*	SERVICE. *In the West Virginia National Guard.*	BORN.
Company "A," Bramwell — Captain, (Vacant.)	Company in command of Quartermaster Sergeant, Benjamin H. Powell.		
First Lieutenant, (Vacant.)			
Second Lieutenant, (Vacant.)			
Company "C," Ansted—Captain, Raleigh C. Taylor, January 7, 1899.	1st Lieutenant, 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 14, 1898; Captain 1st W. V. V. I., June 11, 1898; Resigned and honorably discharged to date October 13, 1898.	Sergeant, Co. "C," 2nd Infantry, February 9, 1892; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "C," 2nd Infantry, November 9, 1896; rendered supernumerary by reason of commission in 1st W. V. V. I.; restored to active duty, November 16, 1898; Captain, Co. "C," 2nd Infantry, January 7, 1899.	Virginia.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
First Lieutenant, William S. Roberts, December 1, 1898.	....	Enlisted in Co. "C," 2nd Infantry, April 1, 1892; served as 1st Sergeant entire term of enlistment; re-enlisted in Co. "C," 2nd Infantry, August 15, 1898; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "C," 1st Infantry, January 7, 1899; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "C," 2nd Infantry, July 24, 1899, to date, December 1, 1898.	Virginia.
Second Lieutenant, Joseph A. Neal, August 11, 1899.	Sergeant, Co. "K," 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 14, 1898; Honorably discharged November 7, 1898, by telegraphic Order, Secretary of War.	Private, Co. "C," 2nd Infantry, February 9, 1892; re-enlisted, May 22, 1897; appointed Sergeant, August 9, 1897; honorably discharged by reason of enlisting in 1st W. V. V. I.; re-enlisted Co. "C," 2nd Infantry, February 1, 1899; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "C," 2nd Infantry, August 11, 1899.	West Virginia.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	Service.		Born.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	In the West Virginia National Guard.	
Company "E," Parkersburg—Captain,			
John B. Payne, June 12, 1902.	Private, 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 14, 1898, to February 4, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	Private, Co. "E," 2nd Infantry, April 19, 1898; discharged by reason of enlisting in 1st W. V. V. I.; re-enlisted in Co. "E," 2nd Infantry, July 27, 1899; Sergeant, Co. "E," 2nd Infantry, July 26, 1899; Quartermaster Sergeant, 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry, July 28, 1899; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "E," 2nd Infantry, June 1, 1900; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "E," 2nd Infantry, August 25, 1900; Captain, Co. "E," 2nd Infantry, June 12, 1902.	West Virginia.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
First Lieutenant, Ralph C. Wandling, June 12, 1902.	Corporal Co. "L," 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 14, 1898; Sergeant November 4, 1898; Mustered out with regiment February 4, 1899.	Private Co. "E," 2nd Infantry, June 29, 1897, to May 13, 1898. Honorably discharged by reason of enlisting in 1st W. V. V. I. Enlisted in Co: "E," 2nd Infantry, July 21, 1900; Sergeant and 1st Sergeant, July 29, 1900; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "E," 2nd Infantry, April 12, 1901. 1st Lieutenant, Company "E," 2nd Infantry, June 12, 1902.	West Virginia.
Second Lieutenant, (Vacant.)			
Company "F," Milton—Captain, Benjamin L. Perry January 7, 1899.	.....	Sergeant Co. "F," 2nd Infantry, April 15, 1893; 1st Sergeant Co. "F," 2nd Infantry, February 17, 1894; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "F," 2nd Infantry, February 9, 1895; Captain Co. "F," 2nd Infantry, January 7, 1899.	West Virginia.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
First Lieutenant, Lawrence L. Wilson, January 7, 1899.	.....	Enlisted in Co. "F, 2nd Infantry, March 16, 1895; Appointed Trumpeter Co. "F," 2nd Infantry, May 2, 1895; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "F," 2nd Infantry, December 17, 1898; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "F," 2nd Infantry, January 7, 1899.	West Virginia.
Second Lieutenant, Bennett V. Smith, February 10, 1900.	.....	Private Co. "F," 2nd Infantry, May 13, 1899; 2nd Lieutenant Co. "F," 2nd Infantry, February 10, 1900.	West Virginia.
Company "G," Huntington—Captain, Thomas B. Davis, January 1, 1901.	Corporal, Co. "A," 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 11. 1898; Reduced to ranks November 1, 1898; Appointed Corporal January 8, 1899; Mustered out with regiment February 4, 1899.	Private, Co. "G," 2nd Infantry, April 25, 1898; Honorably discharged by reason of enlisting in 1st W. V. V. I. Re-enlisted in Co. "G," 2nd Infantry, May 1, 1899; Appointed Sergeant, July 7, 1899; 2nd Lieutenant Co.	Virginia.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
		"G," 2nd Infantry, May 17, 1900; Captain Co. "G," 2nd Infantry, January 1, 1901.	
First Lieutenant, Sanford S. Caverlee, March 27, 1901.	Private, 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 11, 1898; Sergeant November 4, 1898. Mustered out with regiment February 4, 1899.	Private Co. "G," 2nd Infantry, April 4, 1898. Honorably discharged by reason of enlisting in 1st W. V. V. I. Re-enlisted in Co. "G," 2nd Infantry, May 1, 1899; Sergeant July 7, 1899; Q. M. Sergeant, Co. "G," 2nd Infantry, July 10, 1899; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "G," 2nd Infantry, March 27, 1901; 1st Lieutenant, Company "G," 2nd Infantry, July 14, 1902.	West Virginia.
Second Lieutenant, Ernest Gilmore, August 12, 1902.	Trumpeter, Co. "A," 1st W. V. V. I., May 11, 1898, to February 4, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	Trumpeter, Co. "G," 2nd Infantry, March 23, 1898; honorably discharged by reason of enlisting in 1st W. V. V. I. Re-enlisted as Trumpeter, Co. "G," 2nd Infantry, May 1, 1899; Ser-	Ohio.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
		geant July 7, 1899; 1st Sergeant April 1, 1902. Discharged February 10. 1902, expiration of enlistment. Re-enlisted February 11, 1902; 2nd Lieutenant Co. "G," 2nd Infantry, August 12, 1902.	
Company "H," Huntington—Captain, Fred W. Lester, October 1, 1899.	2nd Lieutenant, 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 11, 1898, to February 4, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	Private Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, August 5, 1891; Corporal, Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, July, 1894; Quartermaster Sergeant, 2nd Infantry, September 30, 1894; 1st Sergeant, Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, May 1. 1896; 2nd Lieutenant Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, June 4, 1896; Rendered Supernumerary by reason of commission in 1st W. V. V. I. Restored to active duty, March 7, 1899, with rank and date as if service had been continuous. Captain Co. "H," 2nd Infantry, October 1, 1899.	West Virginia.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
First Lieutenant, Herbert C. McMillen, October 1, 1899.	Cadet Corps, West Virginia University, 1889-90.	Private, 2nd Regiment Band, June 17, 1895; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "H," 2nd Infantry, October 1, 1899.	West Virginia.
Second Lieutenant, William M. Read, April 1, 1902.	Private, 18th U. S. Infantry, September 28, 1896; Corporal June 18, 1897. Discharged September 27, 1899, expiration of enlistment. Participated in battle of Manilla, P. I., August 13, 1899, and battle of Ililo, P. I., February 11, 1899.	Private, Company "H," 2nd Infantry, February 13, 1900; Sergeant, April 1, 1900; 1st Sergeant, August 12, 1901; 2nd Lieutenant, Company "H," 2nd Infantry, April 1, 1902.	Kentucky.
Company "I," Huntington — Captain, Ivor J. Davies, September 15, 1900.	1st Sergeant, Co. "F," 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 11, 1898, to February 4, 1899; Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment.	Private, Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, March 22, 1892; Corporal, Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, November 6, 1894; Sergeant, Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, May 4, 1896; Q. M. Sergeant, Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, July 31, 1896; 1st Sergeant, Co.	Ohio.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
		"I," 2nd Infantry, March 1, 1897. Discharged March 22, 1897, expiration of enlistment. Re-enlisted Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, March 22, 1897; appointed 1st Sergeant. Discharged March 22, 1898, expiration of enlistment. Re-enlisted, Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, March 22, 1898; appointed 1st Sergeant. Discharged by reason of enlisting in 1st W. V. V. I. Re-enlisted Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, May 2, 1899; Sergeant, Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, May 2, 1899; 1st Sergeant Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, May 2, 1899; 2nd Lieutenant Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, October 24, 1899; 1st Lieutenant, Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, September 15, 1900; Captain Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, September 15, 1900.	

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE. *Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.*	SERVICE. *In the West Virginia National Guard.*	BORN.
First Lieutenant, Marvin B. Read, January 1, 1901.	Private, Co. "F," 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 11, 1898, to February 4, 1899. Honorably discharged by reason of muster out of regiment, with rank of Corporal.	Private Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, April 12, 1898. Honorably discharged by reason of enlisting in 1st W. V. V. I. Reenlisted in Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, May 9, 1899; Sergeant July 22, 1899; 1st Sergeant July 2, 1900; 2nd Lieutenant Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, October 30, 1900; 1st Lieutenant Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, Janaury 1, 1901.	Kentucky.
Second Lieutenant, James L. Graham, January 1, 1901.	Private, Co. "F," 1st W. V. V. I., Spanish-American War, May 11, 1898. Transferred to 3rd U. S. V. Engineer Corps. Honorably discharged June 17, 1899, by reason of muster-out of regiment.	Private Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, July 18, 1899; Sergeant, October 24, 1899; 2nd Lieutenant, Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, January 1, 1901.	West Virginia.
Company "L," Parkersburg—Captain, William P. Kingsbury, July 7, 1902.	Four years in National Guard of Pennsylvania.	Captain, Company "L," 2nd Infantry, July 7, 1902.	New York.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
First Lieutenant, William H. Patton, July 26, 1902.	.....	1st Lieutenant, Company "L," 2nd Infantry, July 26, 1902.	Ohio.
Second Lieutenant, Clyde O. Boomer, July 26, 1902.	.....	Private, Company "L," 2nd Infanrty, September 13, 1898; Acting Corporal, November —, 1898; Quartermaster Sergeant, July 28, 1899; 2nd Lieutenant, Company "L," 2nd Infantry, July 26, 1902.	Ohio.
Company "M," Charleston — Captain, Christopher C. Rand, August 5, 1898.	Private, Troop "G," 8th U. S. Cavalry, April 2, 1879; appointed Corporal, Troop "G," 8th U. S. Cavalry, March 30, 1880; appointed 1st Sergeant, Troop "G," 8th U. S. Cavalry, November 10, 1881. Honorably discharged by reason of expiration of enlistment.	Enlisted in State Militia, 1878; Appointed Corporal. Captain, Governor's Guard, March 12, 1888, to March 15, 1890. Resigned. Captain Co. "M," 2nd Infantry, August 5, 1898.	West Virginia.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
First Lieutenant, Charles A. Wood, July 19, 1899	....	2nd Lieutenant, Co. "M," 2nd Infantry, August 5, 1898; 1st Lieutenant Co. "M," 2nd Infantry, July 19, 1899.	West Virginia.
Second Lieutenant, Leonard G. Levy, June 27, 1900.	Enlisted as Seaman, "C" Division, Maryland Naval Reserve, October, 1894; appointed Coxswain, July 1, 1896. Discharged May 15, 1897.	Private, Co. "M," 2nd Infantry September 19, 1898; Appointed Sergeant Co. "M," 2nd Infantry, September 22, 1898. Appointed 1st Sergeant, Co. "M," 2nd Infantry, August 18, 1899; 2nd Lieutenant Co. "M," 2nd Infantry, June 27, 1900.	Maryland.
Signal Corps—Captain, William H. Peyton, March 31, 1899.	....	Private, Co. "I," 2nd Infantry, October 4, 1889. Honorably discharged August 14, 1891. Private, Signal Corps, April 1, 1898; appointed Acting 1st Sergeant, April, 1898. Honorably discharged March 7, 1899. Captain, Signal Corps, March 31, 1899.	West Virginia.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY—Continued.

Name, Grade and Date of Rank.	SERVICE.		BORN.
	Other than in the West Virginia National Guard.	*In the West Virginia National Guard.*	
First Lieutenant, William D. Hopper, September 21, 1901.	....	Private, Signal Corps, April 1, 1898; Honorably discharged March 7, 1899; Re-enlisted Signal Corps, May 9, 1899. 2nd Lieutenant, Signal Corps, June 20, 1899. 1st Lieutenant, Signal Corps, September 21, 1901.	Kentucky.
Second Lieutenant, John T. Harris, September 21, 1901.	....	Trumpeter, Signal Corps, May 17, 1900; Corporal, July 3, 1900; Sergeant, March 14, 1901; Quartermaster Sergeant, June 6, 1901; 2nd Lieutenant, Signal Corps, September 21, 1901.	West Virginia.

RELATIVE RANK OFFICERS.

No.	Name and Date of Rank.	Organization.	Residence.
	Brigadier Generals.		
1	Appleton, John W. M., March 4, 1901	Quartermaster General	S. Sulphur Sp'gs.
2	Baker, Samuel B., March 4, 1901	Adjutant General	Parkersburg.
3	Horkheimer, Morris, March 4, 1901	Commissary General	Wheeling.
4	Burlew, Noyes S., March 4, 1901	Chief of Ordnance	Charleston.
5	Elliott, Charles D., March 4, 1901	Inspector General	Parkersburg.
6	Miller, William N., March 4, 1901	Judge Advocate General	Parkersburg.
7	Boggs, Edwin L., March 19, 1901	Paymaster General	Charleston.
8	Smith, Clarence L., June 1, 1901	Brigade Commander	Fairmont.
	Colonels.		
1	Hutson, A. S., August 1, 1899	Assistant Adj. General	Charleston.
2	Morrison, Chas. E., August 11, 1900	2nd Infantry	Parkersburg.
3	Hewitt, John D., March 4, 1901	Ass't Commissary General	Bramwell.
4	Somerville, Robert L., March 4, 1901	Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l	Farmington.
5	Livingston, Colin H., March 4, 1901	Ass't Commissary General	Elkins.
6	Abbott, Darwin E., March 4, 1901	Ass't Quartermaster Gen'l	Huntington.
7	Kunst, G. Karl, March 4, 1901	Aide-de-Camp	Weston.
8	Thanhouser, Sidney P., March 4, 1901	Aide-de-Camp	Parkersburg.
9	Bodley, William K., March 4, 1901	Aide-de-Camp	Wheeling.
10	McMechen, Wm. B., March 4, 1901	Aide-de-Camp	Wheeling.
11	Elkins, Richard, March 4, 1901	Aide-de-Camp	Elkins.
12	Dana, John E., March 19, 1901	Aide-de-Camp	Charleston.
13	Brockunier, Samuel H., March 22, 1901	Aide-de-Camp	Wheeling.
14	Stallings, A. Robert, March 26, 1901	Aide-de-Camp	Davis.
15	Crooks, William E., May 13, 1901	Aide-de-Camp	Keyser.
16	Copen, Frank C., May 13, 1901	Aide-de-Camp	Elizabeth.
17	Carskadon, George T., May 13, 1901	Aide-de-Camp	Keyser,
18	Smith, Harry R., June 1, 1901	1st Infantry	Clarksburg.
19	Burley, James D., July 20, 1901	Aide-de-Camp	Moundsville.
20	Paull, Alfred, July 20, 1901	Aide-de-Camp	Wheeling.
21	Hall, James K., February 4, 1902	Aide-de-Camp	Wheeling.
	Lieutenant-Colonels.		
1	Baguley, H. B., August 31, 1897	Chief Surgeon	Wheeling.
2	Simms, Charles N., Sept. 9, 1898	2nd Infantry	Ronceverte.
3	Scott, W. W., June 1, 1901	1st Infantry	Fairmont.
4	Lewis, Charles C., June 12, 1902	Brigade Adjutant General	Charleston.
	Majors		
1	Neal, Philip D., May 15, 1893	Chief Commissary	Parkersburg.
2	Peterkin, William G., March 23, 1897	Judge Advocate	Parkersburg.
3	Hodges, Thos. E., Nov. 30, 1897	Inspector S. A. Practice	Morgantown.
4	Thomas, Frank M., Sept. 9, 1898	Chief Paymaster	Charleston.
5	Page, William N., Jan. 7, 1899	Inspector General	Ansted.
6	Camden, Sprigg D., Oct. 7, 1899	Chief Engineer	Parkersburg.
7	Moore, Albert J., April 10, 1900	1st Bat., 1st Infantry	Martinsburg.
8	Verlander, James E., Aug. 11, 1900	1st Bat., 2nd Infantry	Huntington.
9	Hogg, Cassius C., Aug. 11, 1900	Surgeon	Huntington.
10	Sabel, Isaac H., January 1, 1901	2nd Bat., 2nd Infantry	Huntington.
11	Amick, Thos. E., Jan. 10, 1901	2nd Bat., 1st Infantry	Wellsburg.
12	Ridenour, Lester, March 25, 1901	Chief Quartermaster	Charleston.
13	Glass, John P., June 1, 1901	3rd Bat., 1st Infantry	Wheeling.
14	Cramer, Jesse L., June 12, 1902	3rd Bat., 2nd Infantry	Parkersburg.
15	Nesbitt, Chas. T., Aug. 6, 1902	Surgeon	Wheeling.
	Captains.		
1	Buchanan, A. M. July 27, 1894	Chaplain, 1st Infantry	Morgantown.
2	Walker, W. P., June 27, 1895	Chaplain, 2nd Infantry	Huntington.
3	Rand, Christopher C., Aug. 5, 1898	Co. "M," 2nd Infantry	Charleston.
4	Gibbens, Merton, B., Dec. 1, 1898	Brigade Aide-de-Camp	Parkersburg.
5	Taylor, Raleigh C., Jan. 7, 1899	Co. "C," 2nd Infantry	Ansted.
6	Perry, Benjamin L. Jan. 7, 1899	Co. "F," 2nd Infantry	Milton.
7	Peyton, William H., March 31, 1899	Signal Corps	Charleston.
8	Lester, Fred W., October 1, 1899	Co. "H," 2nd Infantry	Huntington.
9	Jolliff, Clarence F., April 6, 1900	Co. "D," 1st Infantry	Anthem.
10	Pierce, Carleton C., April 10, 1900	Co. "G," 1st Infantry	Rowlesburg,
11	Kunkle, Justin M., Aug. 25, 1900	Co. "L," 1st Infantry	Morgantown.

RELATIVE RANK OF OFFICERS—Continued.

No.	Name and Date of Rank.	Organization.	Residence.
	Captains—Continued.		
12	Osborn, Robert L., Aug. 26, 1900	Co. "K," 1st Infantry	Clarksburg.
13	Davies, Ivor J., Sept. 15, 1900	Co. "I," 2nd Infantry	Huntington.
14	Davis, Thomas B., Jan. 1, 1901	Co. "G," 2nd Infantry	Huntington.
15	Fowler, John E., June 1, 1901	Co. "C," 1st Infantry	Wellsburg.
16	Shaw, William R., Sept. 3, 1901	Co. "M," 1st Infantry	Terra Alta.
17	Burkhardt, Wm. F., Feb. 12, 1902	Co. "E," 1st Infantry	Martinsburg.
18	Sine, William B., June 7, 1902	Co. "F," 1st Infantry	Mannington.
19	Payne, John B., June 12, 1902	Co. "E," 2nd Infantry	Parkersburg.
20	George, Powhatan A., June 25, 1902	Co. "B," 2nd Infantry	Ronceverte.
21	Kingsbury, Wm. P., July 7, 1902	Co. "L," 2nd Infantry	Parkersburg.
22	Smith, Earl H., August 4, 1902	Brigade Aide-de-Camp	Fairmont.
23	Kalbaugh, Z. T., August 10, 1902	Assistant Surgeon	Piedmont.
24	Nicoll, Edward L., August 12, 1902	Co. "A," 1st Infantry	Wheeling.
25	Patton, Horace M., Sept. 30, 1902	Assistant Surgeon	Parkersburg.
	First Lieutenants.		
1	Stewart, John W. L., March 24, 1897	Co. "D," 1st Infantry	Anthem.
2	Poe, Stephen W., September 12, 1897	Commissary, 1st Infantry	Grafton.
3	Roberts, Wm. S., Dec. 1, 1898	Co. "C," 2nd Infantry	Ansted.
4	Wilson, Lawrence L., Jan. 7, 1899	Co. "F," 2nd Infantry	Milton.
5	Wood, Charles A., July 19, 1899	Co. "M," 2nd Infantry	Charleston.
6	McMillen, Herbert C., Oct 1, 1899	Co. "H," 2nd Infantry	Huntington.
7	Hunt, John L., March 1, 1900	Q. M., 3rd Bat., 1st Inf'ty	Burton.
8	Davis, Willis C., April 10, 1900	Co. "G," 1st Infantry	Rowlesburg.
9	Fredlock, William H., June 1, 1900	Q. M., 1st Bat., 1st Inf'ty	Piedmont.
10	Stewart, Zachariah T., June 5, 1900	Q. M., 1st Infantry	Anthem.
11	Henshaw, John, June 16, 1900	Adjutant, 1st Infantry	Fairmont.
12	Andrews, Alonzo, July 1, 1900	Assistant Surgeon	Martinsburg.
13	Neely, Matthew M., August 25, 1900	Co. "L," 1st Infantry	Morgantown.
14	Schoolfield, George C., Sept. 21, 1900	Assistant Surgeon	Charleston.
15	Thornhill, George T. Dec. 21, 1900	Assistant Surgeon	Eckman.
16	Read, Marvin B., January 1, 1901	Co. "I," 2nd Infantry	Huntington.
17	Charnock, John H., June 1, 1901	Co. "C," 1st Infantry	Wellsburg.
18	Beckwith, Richard G., June 6, 1901	Q. M., 2nd Infantry	Parkersburg.
19	Chidester, Arthur F., Sept. 3, 1901	Co. "M," 1st Infantry	Terra Alta.
20	Hopper, William D., Sept, 21, 1901	Signal Corps	Charleston.
21	McDonnell, Mark F., Sept. 21, 1901	Co. "K," 1st Infantry	Clarksburg.
22	McGinnis, Clarence H. Feb. 12, 1902	Co. "E," 1st Infantry	Martinsburg.
23	Pratt, James I, May 6, 1902	Commissary, 2nd Infantry	Parkersburg.
24	Millan, Frederick H., June 7, 1902	Co. "F," 1st Infantry	Mannington.
25	Wandling, Ralph C., June 12, 1902	Co. "E," 2nd Infantry	Parkersburg.
26	Price, Charles A., June 25, 1902	Co. "B," 2nd Infantry	Ronceverte.
27	Caverlee, Sanford S., July 14, 1902	Co. "G," 2nd Infantry	Huntington.
28	Patton, William H., July 26, 1902	Co. "L," 2nd Infantry	Parkersburg.
29	Wiestling, Guy S., August 12, 1902	Co. "A," 1st Infantry	Wheeling.
30	Taylor, John C. R., Oct. 10, 1902	Q. M., 3rd Bat., 2nd Inf'ty.	Ansted.
31	Cowell, Thomas R., Nov. 15, 1902	Adjutant, 2nd Infantry	Parkersburg.
	Second Lieutenants.		
1	Bogard, Hamilton, July 22, 1899	Co. "D," 1st Infantry	Anthem.
2	Neal, Joseph A., August 11, 1899	Co. "C," 2nd Infantry	Ansted.
3	Smith, Bennett V., February 10, 1900	Co. "F," 2nd Infantry	Milton.
4	Morgan, Ephriam F., April 6, 1900	Q. M., 2nd Bat., 1st Infty	Fairmont.
5	Hunter, Charles E., May 12, 1900	Co. "G," 1st Infantry	Rowlesburg.
6	Levy, Leonard G., June 27, 1900	Co. "M," 2nd Infantry	Charleston.
7	Wever, George L., July 2, 1900	Adj., 1st Bat., 1st Infty	Martinsburg.
8	Wallace, George S., Nov. 1, 1900	Adj., 1st Bat., 2nd Infty	Huntington.
9	Graham, James L., Jan. 1, 1901	Co. "I," 2nd Infantry	Huntington.
10	Sehon, J. Lee, March 20, 1901	Q. M., 1st Bat., 2nd Infty	Huntington.
11	Brashear, Karl C., Sept. 2, 1901	Co. "C," 1st Infantry	Wellsburg.
12	Kanode, Fred S., Sept. 3, 1901	Adj., 2nd Bat., 2nd Infty	Huntington.
13	Wilson, Montgomery, Sept. 3, 1901	Co. "M," 1st Infantry	Terra Alta.
14	Harris, John T., Sept. 21, 1901	Signal Corps	Charleston.
15	Bothwell, Monte, March 25, 1902	Q. M., 2nd Bat., 2nd Infty	Charleston.
16	Read, William M., April 1, 1902	Co. "H," 2nd Infantry	Huntington.
17	Mayer, Charles W., June 20, 1902	Co. "K," 1st Infantry	Clarksburg.
18	Parsons, William E., July 16, 1902	Co. "L," 1st Infantry	Morgantown.
19	D'Bolt, John, July 18, 1902	Co. "F," 1st Infantry	Mannington.
20	Boomer, Clyde O., July 26, 1902	Co. "L," 2nd Infantry	Parkersburg.
21	Scott, Buckner F., Aug. 4, 1902	Adj., 3rd Bat., 1st Infty	Terra Alta.
22	Gilmore, Ernest, Aug. 12, 1902	Co. "G," 2nd Infantry	Huntington.
23	Hallock, Albert G., Aug. 12, 1902	Co. "A," 1st Infantry	Wheeling.
24	Hogg, Herman B., Octo. 6, 1902	Adj., 3rd Bat., 2nd Infty	Parkersburg.

RELATIVE RANK OF OFFICERS.

SUPERNUMERARY LIST, 1901—1902.

No.	Name and Date of Rank.	Old Organizations.	By Reason of.	Residence.
	Brigadier Generals.			
1	Spilman, B. D., June 27. 1890	Brigade Com'dr.	Com'sd 1st W.V.V. I.	Parkersburg.
	Colonels.			
1	Banks, W. H., June 1, 1897	2nd Infantry	Com'sd 1st W.V.V. I.	Huntington.
2	Parker. J. A. September 9, 1898	2nd Infantry	By his own request	Hinton.
	Lieutenant Colonels.			
1	Shaffer, Phil A., March 24, 1897	1st Infantry	Com'sd 1st W.V.V. I.	Moundsville.
2	Lyons, W. H., June 1, 1897	2nd Infantry	Com'sd 1st W.V.V. I.	Huntington.
3	Ash, R. B., Sept. 8, 1898	1st Infantry	By his own request	Burton.
	Majors.			
1	White, J. B., May 23, 1897	2nd Infantry	Com'sd 1st W.V.V. I.	Charleston.
2	McCoy, C. E., April 4, 1898	Cadet Corps	By Law	Buffalo.
	Captains.			
1	White, W. J., Sept. 25, 1894	Adj't. 1st Inf	Com'sd 1st W.V.V. I.	Morgantown.
2	McGuffin, J. B., April 14, 1896	Co. B, 2nd Inf	By Law.	Bissell.
3	Dryden, Charles, July 1, 1896	Gov's Guards	By Law	Charleston.
4	Middleton, J. E., Aug. 25, 1896	Adj't 2 B., 2 Inf.	Com'sd 1st W.V.V. I.	Charleston.
5	Vawter, J. E., Nov. 11, 1896	Co. C, 2nd Inf	By Law.	Ansted.
6	Vance, C. E., May 23, 1897	Q. M., 1st Inf	Com'sd 1st W.V.V. I.	Clarksburg.
7	Nuzum, John, May 23, 1897	Sig. Offi. 2nd Inf.	By Law.	Leroy.
8	Steed, H. A., May 13, 1897	Sig. Offi. 1st Inf.	By Law	Sistersville.
9	Leps, H. M., May 23, 1897	Cadet Corps	By Law	Frankfort.
10	Knutti. J. G., May 23, 1897	Cadet Corps	By Law	Alpine.
11	Moore. B. G., Sept. 11, 1897	Cadet Corps	By Law	Proctor.
12	Humphreys, R. N., Sept. 23, 1897.	Co. B, 1st Inf	Com'sd 1st W.V.V. I.	Moundsville.
13	Utt, DesMoines, Feb. 3, 1898	Cadet Corps	By Law.	Morgantown.
14	Carr, F. N., April 1. 1898	Signal Corps	Enlisted 1st W.V.V. I.	Charleston.
15	Reger. Roy, April 4, 1898	Cadet Corps	By Law.	Huntington.
16	Smith. F. W., May 5, 1898	Medical Dept	By Law	Bluefield.
17	Jones. V. N., January 7, 1899	Co. G, 1st Inf	By Law	Fairmont.
18	Grim. Joseph, January 7, 1899	Co. D. 2nd Inf	By Law	Hinton.
19	Price. O. A., February 10, 1899	Co. H, 2nd Inf	By Law.	Ronceverte.
20	Jones, C. R., Feb. 20, 1899	Co. L, 1st Inf	By Law.	Morgantown.
21	Hamilton, W. T., Sept. 16, 1900	Com'sy 2nd Inf.	By his own request	Ansted.
	First Lieutenants.			
1	Jenkins, H. W., Sept. 8, 1894	Adj. 2nd Inf	Com'sd 1st W.V.V. I.	Huntington.
2	Murrell, M. G., January 15, 1895.	Co. D, 2nd Inf	By Law	Hinton.
3	Hale, N. H., May 20, 1896	Co. I, 1st Inf	Com'sd 1st W.V.V. I.	Charles Town.
4	Cole, C. W., June 4, 1896	Co. I, 2nd Inf	By Law	Huntington.
5	Quarrier. K. D., July 1, 1896	Gov's Guards	By Law	Charleston.
6	Duncombe, W. J., Jan. 14, 1897	Co. B. 2nd Inf	Com'sd 1st W.V.V. I.	Harvey.
7	Friend, L. L., May 23, 1897	Cadet Corps	By Law	Morgantown.
8	Orr. J. M., May 23, 1897	Cadet Corps	By Law	Kingwood.
9	Brooks, E. A., June 9, 1897	Cadet Corps	By Law	French Cr'k.
10	Woodyard, J. F., July 22, 1897	Co. E. 2nd Inf	Com'sd 1st W.V.V. I.	Parkersburg.
11	Henshaw, W. T., Aug. 11, 1897	Medical Depar't	Com'd 2nd W.V.V. I.	Martinsburg.
12	Kilmer, W. C., Sept. 11, 1897	Cadet Corps	By Law	Martinsburg.
13	Hooten, A. L., Sept. 23, 1897	Co. B, 1st Inf	Com'd 1st W.V V. I.	Moundsville.
14	Dickson, B. P., Oct. 18, 1897	Q. M., 2nd Inf	By Law	Huntington.
15	Annon. W. D. R., Feb. 3, 1898	Cadet Corps	By Law	Newburg.
16	Mendenhall, A. M., Feb. 28, 1898.	Battery A	By Law	Berkeley Sp's.
17	Duckwall, T. W. B., Feb. 28, 1898.	Battery A	By Law	Berkeley Sp's.
18	Babb, F. H., Jan. 2, 1899	Com., 1st Inf	By Law	Martin.
19	Barnes, E. E., Jan. 7, 1899	Co. G, 1st Inf	By Law.	Fairmont.
20	Kramer, R. A., Feb. 10, 1899	Co. H, 2nd Inf	By Law	Ronceverte.
21	Smith, K. C., October 10, 1899	Co. B, 1st Inf	By Law	Weston.

RELATIVE RANK OF OFFICERS.—Continued.

SUPERNUMERARY LIST, 1901-1902.

No.	Name and Date of Rank.	Old Organizations.	By Reason of.	Residence.
	Second Lieutenants.			
1	Higginbotham, H. C., Dec. 1, 1894	Co. G, 1st Inf...	Com'ed 1st W. V. V. I	Fairmont.
2	Kinnaird, F. L., Nov. 2, 1895.....	Co. F, 2nd Inf..	Enlisted 1st W. V. V. I	Milton.
3	Gallimore, C. W., Jan. 14, 1897 ..	Co. B, 2nd Inf ..	Com'ed 1st W. V. V. I	Harvey.
4	Robe, W. L., Sept. 11, 1897.....	Cadet Corps	By Law.....	Morgantown.
5	Walker P. G., Oct. 14, 1897.....	Q. M. 2d B 2d Inf	Com'ed 1st W. V. V. I	Charleston.
6	Webster, W. H., Nov. 23, 1897...	Co. D, 1st Inf...	By Law.....	Berkeley Sp's.
7	Johnson, C. L., Dec. 18, 1897.....	Q.M.1st B.2d Inf	Enlisted 1st W. V. V. I	Ronceverte.
8	Hovermale, S. J., Feb. 28, 1898 ..	Battery A.....	By Law.....	Berkeley Sp's.
9	Rice, E. L., February 28, 1898....	Battery A.	By Law.....	Berkeley Sp's.
10	Waddell, C. W., March 1, 1898....	Cadet Corps	By Law.....	Brandonville.
11	Watts, A. S., April 26, 1898	Signal Corps....	Enlisted 1st W. V. V. I	Charleston.
12	Goodwin, E. F., June 9, 1898.....	Cadet Corps ...	By Law.....	Grafton.
13	Kinkead, R. H., July 22, 1899.....	Co. G, 1st Inf....	By Law.....	Fairmont.
14	Roller, B. R., Nov. 11, 1899.....	Cadet Corps	By Law.....	Charleston.
15	Stanley, Forest W., Aug. 27, 1900	Co. H, 1st Inf...	By Law.....	Piedmont.

RETIRED.

Major.			
Gluck, Joseph C., Sept. 5, 1891...	Chief Quartermaster	By Request.....	Auburn.

RESIGNED.

Stewart, T. D. B....	Captain, Q. M. 3rd B, 2nd Infantry	September 2, 1901.
Wadell, James A.....	1st Lieutenant Co. A. 2nd Infantry	September 2, 1901.
Scott, Buckner F.....	Captain Co. M, 1st Infantry.....	September 2, 1901.
Chilton, John S	1st Lieutenant Signal Corps.....	September 21, 1901.
Hall, John D	1st Lieutenant Co. K, 1st Infantry	September 21, 1901.
Brown, Austin H ...	Captain Co. L, 2nd Infantry.....	October 22, 1901.
Myers, Bernard R...	2nd Lieutenant Co. H, 2nd Infantry.....	January 20, 1902.
Parks, John N.....	Captain Co. E, 1st Infantry...	February 11, 1902.
Dobbins, Charles G...	1st Lieutenant Co. A, 1st Infantry.....	February 14, 1902.
Alexander, Charles W	2nd Lieutenant Co. A, 1st Infantry.....	March 17, 1902.
Gould, Merrill B.....	2nd Lieutenant, Adjutant 3rd B, 2nd Infantry....	March 25, 1902.
Hoff, Wade H.....	2nd Lieutanant Co. K, 1st Infantry.....	April 1, 1902.
Howes, Charles G.....	2nd Lieutenant Co. L, 2nd Infantry	May 29, 1902.
Cole, E. L.....	2nd Lieutenant Co. L, 1st Infantry	June 10, 1902.
Kefauver, Charles B.	Lieutenant Colonel, Brigade Adjutant General...	June 11, 1902.
Tabor, Archie....	1st Lieutenant, Co. A, 2nd Infantry.....	June 15, 1902.
Anderson, W. W.....	Captain, Supernumerary	July 1, 1902.
Cramer, Charles W..	Captain, Supernumerary.....	July 1, 1902.
Gilmore, Charles.....	1st Lieutenant Co. G, 2nd Infantry.....	July 2, 1902.
Morris, Clifton E.....	Captain Co. A, 1st Infantry.....	July 5, 1902.
Coffman, A. B	1st Lieutenant Co. L, 2nd Infantry.....	July 5, 1902.
Joseph, G. M.....	Major, Surgeon 1st Infantry	August 6, 1902.
Hoge, Levi K.....	Captain, Supernumerary.....	September 1, 1902.
Wood, Hudson M . ..	2nd Lieutenant, Q. M. 1st B, 2nd Infantry.....	October 10, 1902.
Weller, Frederick W.	Colonel, Aide-de-Camp, General Staff.....	October 31, 1902.
Forrer, Charles D ...	1st Lieutenant, Adjutant 2nd Infantry	November 15, 1902.

RELATIVE RANK OF OFFICERS—Continued.

SUPERNUMERARY LIST, 1901.

REMOVED.

Clifford, John H.	2nd Lieutenant, Q. M. 1st B, 1st Inf	Superseded by Lt. E. F. Morgan.....	Sept. 2, 1902.
Kyle, Hugh F	Capt., Aide-de-Camp. Brigade Staff	Pursuant to Sec. 21, M. C	July 1, 1902.

COMMISSIONS REVOKED

Chase, John E	Captain Co. F, 1st Infantry.....	May 19, 1902.
Walton, William K..	1st Lieutenant Co. F, 1st Infantry.....	May 19, 1902.
Singer, Louis D	2nd Lieutenant Co. G, 2nd Infantry..... ...	August 5, 1902.

DISCHARGED.

Collett, Zan F..	Capt. Supernumerary	Removal of residence from state	Oct. 22, 1901.
Tabor, W. S.....	Capt. Co. A, 2nd Inf.	Cashiered, G. O. No. 41, B. H. 1902	Sept. 29, 1902.
Dunlap, Geo. B.	Col. Aide-de-Camp. General Staff.....	Removal of residence from state.	Oct. 31, 1902.

APPENDIX B.

GENERAL ORDERS AND CIRCULARS, A. G. O., 1901-1902.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, March 4, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 1.

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
Charleston, March 4, 1901.

GEN. S. B. BAKER,
Charleston, W. Va.

SIR:—

I have the honor to advise you that you are hereby appointed and commissioned Adjutant General of the State of West Virginia, to date March 4, 1901, with the rank of Brigadier General.

Very respectfully,
WM. M. O. DAWSON,
Secretary of State.

By command of
GOVERNOR WHITE,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

(Note.—General Orders No. 19 is the last of the series for 1900.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, March 4, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 2.)

The following appointments on the General Staff are hereby announced:
John W. M. Appleton to be Quartermaster General.
Morris Horkneimer, to be Commissary General.
John E. Dana, to be Paymaster General.
Noyes S. Burlew, to be Chief of Ordnance.
Charles D. Elliott, to be Inspector General.
William N. Miller, to be Judge Advocate General.
Each with the rank of Brigadier General.
Robert L. Sommerville, to be Assistant Quartermaster General.
Darwin E. Abbott, to be Assistant Quartermaster General.
John D. Hewitt, to be Assistant Commissary General.
Colin H. Livingstone, to be Assistant Commissary General.
Sidney P. Thanhouser, to be Aide-de-Camp.
Thomas G. Pownall, to be Aide-de-Camp.
G. Karl Kunst, to be Aide-de-Camp.
William K. Bodley, to be Aide-de-Camp.
William B. McMechen, to be Aide-de-Camp.
Richard Elkins, to be Aide-de-Camp.
Frederick W. Weller, to be Aide-de-Camp.
F. Kent Loomis, to be Aide-de-Camp.
Each with the rank of Colonel.

By Command of
GOVERNOR WHITE.
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, March 19, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 3.)

Edwin L. Boggs is hereby appointed Paymaster General, with the rank of Brigadier General, vice *Dana* resigned.

By Command of
GOVERNOR WHITE.
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, March 20, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 4.)

J. E. Dana is hereby appointed Aide-de-Camp on the General Staff, with the rank of Colonel, to date March 19, 1901.

By Command of
GOVERNOR WHITE.
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, March 26, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 5.)

I. *Samuel H. Brockunier*, is hereby appointed Aide-de-Camp on the General Staff, with the rank of Colonel, to date March 22, 1901, vice *Pownall*, resigned.

II. *A. Robert Stallings* is hereby appointed Aide-de-Camp on the General Staff, with the rank of Colonel, to date March 26, 1901, vice *Loomis*, resigned.

By Command of
GOVERNOR WHITE,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, March 30, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 6.)

1. Major *Joseph C. Gluck*, Chief Quartermaster, having served over ten years in the West Virginia National Guard, is, at his own request, and in accordance with Sec. 37, M. C., hereby placed on the Retired List, to date March 25, 1901, and is entitled, on State occasions, to wear the uniform of the highest rank held by him.

11. MILITARY RECORD. March 2, 1862, enlisted as Private, Co. "G," 10th W. V. V. I. Promoted to Sergeant. July 3, 1864, wounded in action at Leetown, Va. August 9, 1865, discharged. September 25, 1886, enlisted as Private, Co. "B," 1st Infty., W. V. N. G. October 14, 1886, promoted to Captain Co. "B," 1st Infty., W. V. N. G. December 23, 1887, promoted to Major 1st Infty., W. V. N. G. September 26, 1889, Major and Brigade Inspector, W. V. N. G. September 5, 1891, Major and Chief Quartermaster, W. V. N. G. June 24, 1898, commissioned 1st Lieutenant, Quartermaster, 2nd W. V. V. I. April 10, 1898, mustered out with Regiment. July 10, 1899, restored to duty as Chief Quartermaster, W. V. N. G.

By Command of
GOVERNOR WHITE.
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, April 5, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 7.)

All officers of the West Virginia National Guard who are required to give bond for the safe keeping and return of all military property committed to their charge, as provided by section 41, Military Code, will be, and are hereby required to give said bond in some Fidelity, Guaranty and Surety Company legally doing business in the State of West Virginia at the time of the application for said bond.

This regulation applies to all officers who are now required to be under bond as aforesaid, or upon whom such requirement may hereafter be imposed, and as well to all officers who may hereafter be commissioned in the West Virginia National Guard to whom public property is issued, and for which bond is required.

The cost of these bonds will be defrayed by the State. Applications for the issuance of said bonds will be supplied by this office, and upon receipt of same all officers concerned will immediately fill out such application blanks and forward them to the Surety Company designated, and advise this office direct of such action.

Upon the issuance of such bonds by such Surety Company and its receipt and acceptance by the Commander-in-Chief the bonds previously executed and on file in this office will be returned to the respective officers from whom the same were received.

No exception will be made in the operation of the provisions of this order, and all officers concerned will govern themselves accordingly.

By Command of
GOVERNOR WHITE,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, May 6, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 8.)

Permission is hereby granted Military Organizations of the several States and Territories of the United States to enter and pass through the State of West Virginia, armed and equipped, en route to or from the Pan-American Exposition, at Buffalo, New York, May 1 to November 10, 1901.

By Command of
GOVERNOR WHITE,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, May 13, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 9.)

The following appointments on the General Staff are hereby announced:
Frank A. Copen, to be Aide-de-Camp.
William Ellsworth Crooks, to be Aide-de-Camp.
George T. Carskadon, to be Aide-de-Camp.
Each with the rank of Colonel.

By Command of
GOVERNOR WHITE,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, May 22, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 10.)

The following Act of the Legislature is published for the information and government of all concerned:

AN ACT to amend and re-enact sections fifty, fifty-one and one hundred of chapter eighteen of the Code of West Virginia, known as the Military Code.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That sections fifty, fifty-one and one hundred of chapter eighteen of the Code of West Virginia be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

50. The Commander-in-Chief shall cause the National Guard to perform ten consecutive days of camp duty in each year, either by brigade, regiment or battalion, between the first of August and the first of October, and designate the time and place therefor.

51. Officers and enlisted men shall be warned for duty in the manner prescribed by the Commander-in-Chief in orders or regulations. No person belonging to the military forces of the State, while performing military duty, under proper orders of their superior officers, shall be arrested on civil process, nor shall any person belonging to the military forces of the State while performing military duty, under proper orders of their superior officers, be arrested on criminal process, except upon process issued from a circuit or criminal court or a judge thereof in vacation.

100. The military department of West Virginia University shall be the training School of the West Virginia National Guard. Cadets receiving free tuition shall be organized into a corps, which cadet corps, in its military duties, shall be governed by the rules and regulations adopted from time to time by the Board of Regents. Cadets shall have the right if they so elect, to be tried, for purely military offenses, by courts-martial organized from members of the cadet corps, by the commandant of cadets, and all sentences must receive his approval before being carried into effect. Should any cadet be suspended or expelled from the cadet corps by the sentence of a court-martial, he shall, if he feels aggrieved, have the right of appeal to the governor of the State for redress, in which case all records of the court shall be forwarded to the governor for final action, who shall have authority therein to approve or disapprove the entire proceedings or any part thereof. Services in the corps of cadets shall be recognized military service. The system of drill and instruction shall conform as far as practicable to the system of drill and instruction of the National Guard. Cadets satisfactorily completing the course of instruction in military science and tactics shall be eligible within five years, after graduation, to commission to the grade of first lieutenant in the National Guard without examination. The expenses in-

curred in the organization and equipment of the corps of cadets shall be paid out of the appropriation made for the West Virginia University.

By Command of
GOVERNOR WHITE,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, June 10, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 11.)

I. Brigadier General *George W. Curtin*, Brigade Commander, West Virginia National Guard, having tendered his resignation on account of not being able to spare the time from his private business to attend to the duties of his office, it is accepted to date June 1, 1901.

II. Col. *Clarence L. Smith*, 1st Infantry, is hereby assigned to command of the Brigade, West Virginia National Guard, until further orders.

By Command of
GOVERNOR WHITE,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, July 3, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 12.)

Permission is hereby granted Company "B," 7th Infantry, Ohio National Guard, and the Marietta Cadets, Marietta, Ohio, to enter the State, armed and equipped, for the purpose of participating with the citizens of Parkersburg, West Virginia, in their celebration of July 4, 1901.

By Command of
GOVERNOR WHITE,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, July 20, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 13.)

The following appointments on the General Staff are hereby announced:

James D. Burley, to be Aide-de-Camp.

George B. Dunlap, to be Aide-de-Camp.

Alfred Paull, to be Aide-de-Camp.

Each with the rank of Colonel.

By Command of
GOVERNOR WHITE
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, July 22, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 14.)

Col. *Clarence L. Smith*, First Infantry, has been elected and commissioned Brigade Commander, West Virginia National Guard, with the rank of Brigadier General, to date June 1, 1901.

By Command of
GOVERNOR WHITE,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, August 29, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 15.)

Permission is hereby granted Company "B" 1st Infantry, Maryland National Guard, to enter the State, armed and equipped, for the purpose of

participating in the military exercises at Morgan's Grove Fair, Shepherdstown, September 4, 1901.

By Command of
GOVERNOR WHITE,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Camp Curtin, September 21, 1901,

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 16.)

I. Lieutenant Colonel *William J. Davidson*, Chief Surgeon, W. V. N. G., having tendered his resignation, it is accepted to date September 21, 1901.

II. Lieutenant-Colonel *H. B. Baguley*, Medical Department, W. V. N. G., who was placed on Supernumerary List by G. O. No. 5, A. G. O., 1898, by reason of having been commissioned Major and Surgeon 1st W. V. V. I., and having been honorably discharged from the service of the United States by muster out of the said Regiment, is, upon the recommendation of the Brigade Commander, hereby restored to active duty with the W. V. N. G., with rank and date as if service had been continuous. He will report in person to the Brigade Commander.

By Command of
GOVERNOR WHITE,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Camp Curtin, September 21, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS)
No. 17.)

I. The following proclamation by the Governor is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.
Executive Chamber.

To the People of West Virginia:

The awful crime of Friday, September sixth, has culminated in the death of our beloved President. The nation's heart bleeds with sorrow and in common with all the people of our land the citizenship of West Virginia is profoundly shocked, distressed and grieved at the sad news of the death of Presdent William McKinley which occurred about two o'clock this morning.

Everything which science, skill and care could do to preserve his precious life was done, and the people had been buoyed by the belief that the President would recover from his awful wound. But it was not to be. God, in his inscrutable wisdom, decreed otherwise, and the nation is prostrated with grief and sorrow, a feeling shared to an unusual degree by all the civilized peoples of the world.

A grand, good, pure, able and safe leader of the people has fallen by a dastard's deed, struck down in the zenith of his career, when his successful leadership had placed our country at the head of the nations of the world; when peace and prosperity had poured their blessings in unexampled degree upon our land, and when our future as a people was the brightest.

God moves in a mysterious way. We submit to the Divine decree with feelings of such profound sadness that language is dumb of expression. Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley—martyrs to their country—a noble triumvirate. But O! the pity of their killing and the deep humiliation and sense of shame which tinges our sorrow!

That so despicable a wretch as the assassin of McKinley was reared in our land and under the beneficent influences of our government; that such a brute should have polluted the sweet air of freedom with his presence and lived to do his dreadful deed is beyond our comprehension of that which is right and explainable. May God so emphasize the lessons of this tragedy that they may inure to the greater stability and growth of constitutional and free government and cement the people of this nation into a closer bond of brotherly sympathy.

No sincerer mourners are there in our broad land than West Virginians. Our people knew McKinley as neighbor, friend and comrade; his face and voice were familiar to many thousands of our citizens; he was universally loved as a man and trusted and respected as our chief executive.

As a mark of respect, I direct that the National colors be placed at half staff over every public building in our State for a period of thirty days; that the Capitol Building be draped in mourning until after the obsequies; that the day of the funeral be observed as one of prayer and mourning, that so far as possible there be a complete

cessation of labor throughout the borders of our State during the hours of the funeral; and I recommend that memorial services be held at that time where practicable.

Done at the city of Charleston, this fourteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and one and in the thirty-ninth year of the State.

A. B. WHITE,
Governor.

By the Governor:
WM. M. O. DAWSON,
Secretary of State.

II. Wherever the National Flag is displayed, at any headquarters, camp, armory or station of the West Virginia National Guard, the Commanding Officer will cause the flag to be placed as directed in the above proclamation.

III. Officers of the West Virginia National Guard will wear the usual badge of mourning for a period of thirty days.

By Command of
GOVERNOR WHITE,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA.
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, October 7, 1901.

General Orders,
No. 18.

The following directions and regulations are published to the West Virginia National Guard for the information and guidance of all concerned, and with particular reference to the General Staff, as defining the Military status of all the members thereof, their duties and their relationship to the active Military forces of the State:

I. "The organized militia of the State shall constitute and be known as the West Virginia National Guard, shall consist of a General Staff and one Brigade, and shall be liable at all times to be ordered into active service, and may be turned over by the Commander-in-Chief into the service of the United States, on requisition by the President, for services without the State, not exceeding six months in any one year." (Extract Sec. 6 Military Code.)

This provision of the Military Code does not contemplate liability for active military duty on the part of members of the General Staff, (ex-

cepting the Adjutant General and the Assistant Adjutant General), unless by express orders and directions of the Commander-in-Chief, and without such express orders and directions, they have no authority to command.

II. The Adjutant General is Chief of Staff, and it is through him the Commander-in-Chief communicates with, and receives communications from the National Guard, and in time of peace, when not otherwise ordered by the Commander-in-Chief, also performs the duties of the Quartermaster General, Commissary General and Chief of Ordnance.

The Assistant Adjutant General may perform all the duties of the Adjutant General in case of his absence or inability, or by his express direction.

The Paymaster General, and the Judge-Advocate General regularly perform such duties as may be required of them, from time to time, in compliance with the instructions of the Commander-in-Chief.

III. The main province of the members of the General Staff, exclusive of the exceptions noted in par. 2 of this order, is confined to the duties that properly relate to the personal Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, and are purely honorary in their nature, unless otherwise directed by the Commander-in-Chief, as prescribed in par. 1 of this order.

They are expected to accompany and attend the Commander-in-Chief on his reviews, inspections and occasions of public ceremony when requested so to do by him. On these occasions, their authority is limited by the scope of such duty, and does not carry with it the right to command or give directions to organizations or members of the Brigade.

IV. Officers of the General Staff and all other officers of the Guard are reminded of the impropriety of wearing uniform or designation of grade and rank in the West Virginia National Guard, except when on active duty, or on duly authorized occasions.

By Command of GOVERNOR WHITE,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, November 13, 1901.

General Orders,
No. 19.

I. The Court of Inquiry of which Major *Thomas E. Hodges*, Brigade Staff, is President, instituted by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, at the request of 2nd Lieut. *H. M. Wood*, Quartermaster 1st Bat., 2nd Infty., W. V. N. G., in Special Orders No. 35, A. G. O., c. s., to examine into the cause of arrest and the conduct of that officer, on the occasion of his

arrest in the city of Wheeling, on the evening of September 20, 1901, has reported its finding and opinion as hereinafter stated.

FINDING.

The Board finds that 2nd Lieut. *H M Wood*, 2nd Infantry, was not upon the occasion referred to in his communication to this Court of Inquiry, guilty of any infraction of the ordinances of the city of Wheeling or the laws of the State of West Virginia, but that he was illegally arrested and confined in the jail of the city of Wheeling for about ten hours, and the board finds that there are no facts in reference to the subject matter of Inquiry which show that said 2nd Lieut. *H. M. Wood*, has become unfit or incompetent, and thereby incapable of performing the duties of his office, in accordance with section 37 of the Military Code.

OPINION.

The Board is of the opinion that the evidence adduced before it tends to show that 2nd Lieut. *H. M. Wood* was guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer in associating with an enlisted man, under the circumstances detailed in the evidence and leading up to the arrest.

II. The following are the Orders of the Governor in the case:—

"Executive Chamber,
November 13, 1901.

The proceedings, findings and opinion of the Court of Inquiry in the case of 2nd Lieut. *H. M. Wood*, Quartermaster 1st Bat., 2nd Infty., W. V. N. G., are approved.

"A. B. WHITE."

III. The Court of Inquiry, of which Major *Thomas E. Hodges*, Brigade Staff, is President, is hereby dissolved.

By Command of GOVERNOR A. B. WHITE,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, March 19, 1901.

Circular
No. 1.

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

"OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL,
Charleston, W. Va., March 18, 1901.

Hon. A. C. Scherr,
Auditor W. Va.

SIR:—Replying to your verbal request of today, in which you desire a ruling upon the following question: "Can a claim that should have

been paid out of the appropriation for 1900, be paid out of the appropriation for like services made for 1901; the appropriation for 1900 having been consumed?"

Beg leave to submit the following opinion: On examination of the subject, I am clearly of the opinion, and so hold, that an appropriation made to pay certain claims, or to be expended in a certain way for the year 1901, cannot be used to pay similar claims or expenditures existing or having accrued in the year 1900. In other words, an appropriation made for a specific purpose for one year cannot be used to pay similar services or expenditures for any other year.

See Section 3, of Article 10 of the Constitution of W. Va., on page 51 of the Code.

The only way arrearages arising by reason of deficiency of appropriation for any purpose can be paid, is by a special appropriation by the Legislature to cover the deficit.

Respectfully submitted,
ROMEO H. FREER."

By Command of GOVERNOR WHITE,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS AND CIRCULARS. ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, 1902.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, February 4, 1902.

General Orders,
No. 1.

James K. Hall is hereby appointed Aide-de-Camp on the General Staff, with the rank of Colonel, to date February 4. 1902.

By Command of GOVERNOR WHITE,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

(NOTE: General Orders No. 19 is the last of the series for 1901.)

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, June 12, 1902.

General Orders,
No. 2.

All uniforms not in actual use will be thoroughly beaten and brushed, and then folded and packed away in boxes with moth balls and carefully covered, and must be taken out and examined each month. Campaign hats not in actual use should be treated the same way.

At camp or on any active service, Captains will make a daily inspection of the general appearance of arms, equipment and clothing of their commands, and will note any injury done to same other than actual and necessary wear and tear of service, and if it cannot be satisfactorily explained, will see that stoppage is made on Pay-Roll of sufficient amount to cover same.

Officers having company clothing or other property needing cleaning or repairing, will advise this office direct, specifying articles and accompanying it with bid for cost of said work and also statement that cause of damage was ordinary wear and tear of service for which no one could be legally held responsible or accountable.

All rifles, bayonets and bayonet scabbards not in actual use will be well coated with the mixture prescribed in G. O. No. 7 A. G. O., 1900, especially the bore and chamber of rifles, and will be examined well each month to prevent rust from coating or grease being rubbed off.

Meat cans, tin cups, canteens, knives, forks and spoons, after active service, should be thoroughly cleaned and scalded with boiling hot water and baking soda; canteens should then be thoroughly drained and aired, and when perfectly dry should be packed away with stopper out.

Haversacks should be carefully emptied of all bread crumbs and other eatables, to prevent cutting by mice or rats.

By Command of GOVERNOR WHITE,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, August 18, 1902.

General Orders,
No. 3.

Permission is hereby granted Troop "A," Maryland National Guard, to pass through the State, armed and equipped, between August 9 and 30, 1902.

By Command of GOVERNOR WHITE,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, September 5, 1902.

General Orders,
No. 4.

In accordance with provision of Sec. 40 M. C., any articles of clothing issued in the field that cover emergencies of the service, such as shoes, socks, flannel shirts and underclothing will be considered as State property after issue.

Company commanders and others responsible for same will make full and complete reports of amounts received and issued and to whom issued.

After completion of active service rendering issue necessary, company commanders and others responsible for same will take up said property and carry same on regular property returns, making all necessary provisions for its proper care and storage until relieved by a board of survey.

In event of enlisted men desiring to retain articles issued to them, statements of charges for same will be made by officers responsible, so amount can be deducted on pay roll for. the service for which the following was made.

The following table of prices will be observed:

Shoes	"State"	$1.75 per pair.
Socks	"State"	.08 per pair.

By Command of GOVERNOR WHITE,
S. B. BAKER,
Adjutant General.

Official:
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, September 12, 1902,

General Orders,
No. 5.

General Orders, No. 4, c. s., is hereby amended as follows:

Blue flannel shirts have been drawn from the U. S. Q. M. Department, and will be invoiced and carried as U. S. property.

Issues of below named articles of clothing will be charged to enlisted men direct on pay rolls and will not be taken up by company Commanders and others responsible, except where man has not sufficient balance due him on settlement to cover amount due for same.

All invoices will be examined carefully for notations as to whether articles are U. S. or State property and they will be accounted for as invoiced on all returns.

The following table of prices will be observed:—

Shoes	(U. S.)	$2.15 pair.
Shirts, blue flannel	(U. S.)	2.10 each.
Drawers	(State)	.23 pair.
Undershirts	(State)	.23 each.

By Command of GOVERNOR WHITE,

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Charleston, September 24, 1902.

Circular

No. 1.

The following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL,

Charleston, September 24, 1902.

GENERAL S. B. BAKER

ADJUTANT GENERAL OF WEST VIRGINIA,

Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

In response to your request for the construction of this office of Section 44 of Chapter 18 of the Code, so far as it relates to the compensation of privates and non-commissioned officers for active service of less than thirty days, I beg to inform you that beside the specified per diem, such privates and non-commissioned officers are entitled to the "same rations and allowances as soldiers in the United States Army" under precisely the same regulations as are prescribed for the United States Army.

The annual allowance for clothing should be assigned *pro rata*, however, to members of the Guard for the actual period of such active service.

For encampment duty only the per diem and rations are allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

ROMEO H. FREER,

Attorney General."

In compliance with foregoing decision, the following table of money allowance for clothing for enlisted men of the West Virginia National Guard is hereby announced, without regard to length of service, the cost of articles of clothing which the State furnishes the enlisted men free of

charge (and which still remain the property of the State and are to be considered as such and carried on the returns of the respective responsible officers), having been deducted from cost of the United States allowance in order to arrive at a correct *pro rata.*

Table of Money Allowance for Clothing for Enlisted Men, W. V. N. G.

		Non. Coms.	Pvts.			Non Coms.	Pvts.
1	Days	.16	.15	17	Days	2.72	2.55
2	"	.32	.30	18	"	2.88	2.70
3	"	.48	.45	19	"	3.04	2.85
4	"	.64	.60	20	"	3.20	3.00
5	"	.80	.75	21	"	3.36	3.15
6	"	.96	.90	22	"	3.52	3.30
7	"	1.12	1.05	23	"	3.68	3.45
8	"	1.28	1.20	24	"	3.84	3.60
9	"	1.44	1.35	25	"	4.00	3.75
10	"	1.60	1.50	26	"	4.16	3.90
11	"	1.76	1.65	27	"	4.32	4.05
12	"	1.92	1.80	28	"	4.48	4.20
13	"	2.08	1.95	29	"	4.64	4.35
14	"	2.24	2.10	30	"	4.80	4.50
15	"	2.40	2.25	31	"	4.96	4.65
16	"	2.56	2.40				

The following articles of clothing are furnished by the State to each enlisted man:

1 blanket, woolen,
1 blouse, made,
2 pairs chevrons, cloth,
1 khaki coat,
1 hat, campaign,
1 pair leggins,
1 overcoat, made,
1 poncho, rubber,
1 pair trousers, kersey,
1 pair trousers, khaki,
1 pair trouser stripes, cloth, and to Band musicians one cap and one cap ornament.

The following items of camp equipage are also an article of regular issue to enlisted men:

1 bed sack.
1 shelter half,
1 shelter pole,
5 shelter pins.

Any damage to above articles beyond actual wear and tear of service, will be charged at once to enlisted man to whom same was issued, and will be deducted on first Pay Roll. Officers responsible for property will not be relieved from same by Board of Survey, unless this regulation has been complied with.

Table of Combined Re-Enlistment and Continuous Service Pay for Enlisted Men of W. V. N. G

Days.	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	5 yrs.	6-10 yrs.
1	.03	.06	.10	.16
2	.06	.13	.19	.32
3	.10	.21	.29	.49
4	.13	.25	.39	.64
5	.16	.33	.48	.81
6	.19	.38	.58	.97
7	.23	.45	.68	1 13
8	.25	.52	.77	1.29
9	.29	.58	.87	1.45
10	.33	.65	.97	1.61
11	.35	.71	1.07	1.77
12	.39	.77	1.16	1.94
13	.42	.84	1.26	2.10
14	.45	.90	1.35	2.25
15	.48	.97	1.45	2.42
16	.52	1.03	1.56	2.58
17	.55	1.10	1.65	2.75
18	.58	1.16	1.74	2.90
19	.61	1.23	1.84	3.06
20	.65	1.29	1.93	3.23
21	.67	1.35	2.03	3.39
22	.71	1.42	2.13	3.55
23	.75	1.48	2.23	3.71
24	.77	1.55	2.32	3.87
25	.81	1.62	2.42	4.03
26	,84	1.67	2.52	4.19
27	.87	1.74	2.61	4.36
28	.90	1.81	2.71	4.51
29	.93	1.87	2.81	4.68
30	.97	1.94	2.90	4.84
31	1.00	2.00	3.00	5.00

By Command of GOVERNOR WHITE,

S. B. BAKER,

Adjutant General.

Official:

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Charleston, October 1, 1902.

Circular,

No. 2.

The following is published for the information of all concerned:—

In the order from the Commander-in-Chief, directing me to return troops lately on duty at Thurmond to their home stations, was included the instruction to "thank them for me for their soldierly conduct."

In view of the few breaches of discipline occurring during this tour of duty and their being, with only one or two exceptions, of a comparatively trivial nature, together with the prompt obedience of all orders and the satisfactory bearing of all under the trying conditions of the service, it affords me pleasure to convey to the officers and men of the different

commands this expression of approval from the Commander-in-Chief, and to express my sincere endorsement of same; also to congratulate you on the expressions of approval of their conduct reviewed from all the different elements with which we were thrown in contact during this tour of duty.

A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

APPENDIX C.

REPORT OF BRIGADE COMMANDER, 1901-1902.

The Adjutant General,
State of West Virginia,
Charleston.

Sir:

In compliance with instructions contained in your L. S. No. 1190, 1902, I have the honor to transmit herewith my biennial report for the years 1901 and 1902.

The Command as now organized, consists of:

The Brigade Staff, two regiments of Infantry, Signal Corps and Medical Department.

BRIGADE STAFF.

	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.
Brigade Commander and Staff	11	1	12

FIRST REGIMENT—Colonel H. R. Smith.

	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.
Field, Staff and Band	14	28	42
Company "A," Wheeling, Capt. E. L. Nicoll	3	44	47
Company "C," Wellsburg, Capt. John E. Fowler	3	35	38
Company "D," Anthem, Capt. C. F. Jolliff	3	35	38
Company "E," Martinsburg, Capt. W. E. Burkhart	2	58	60
Company "F," Mannington, Capt. Wm. B. Sine	3	67	70
Company "G," Rowlesburg, Capt. C. C. Pierce	3	40	43
Company "K," Clarksburg, Capt. R. L. Osborn	3	48	51
Company "L," Morgantown, Capt. J. M. Kunkle	3	50	53
Company "M," Terra Alta, Capt. Wm. R. Shaw	3	51	54
Unassigned recruit	....	1	1
Total	40	457	497

SECOND REGIMENT—Colonel Charles E. Morrison.

	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.
Field, Staff and Band	15	22	47
Company "A," Bramwell	.....	44	44
Company "B," Renceverte. Capt. P. A. George	2	43	45
Company "C," Ansted, Capt. R. C. Taylor	3	54	57
Company "E," Parkersburg, Capt. J. B. Payne	2	44	46
Company "F," Milton, Capt, B. L. Perry	3	46	49
Company "G." Huntington, Capt. Thomas B. Davis	3	48	51
Company "H." Huntington, Capt. F. W. Lester	3	40	43
Company "I," Huntington. Capt. I. J. Davies	3	43	46
Company "L." Parkersburg, Capt. W. P. Kingsbury	3	30	33
Company "M," Charleston, Capt. C. C. Rand	3	65	68
Unassigned recruit	.....	1	1
Total	40	490	530

SIGNAL CORPS—Captain Wm. H. Peyton.

	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.
	3	28	31
Total	3	28	31

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—Chief Surgeon Lt. Col. H. B. Baguley.

	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.
	8	6	14
Total	8	6	14

The following changes have occurred since last report:

Mustered out of the service in compliance with orders, as follows:

Company "A", 2nd Infty., Bluefield; S. O. No. 2, A. G. O., January 18, 1901.

Company "B", 1st Infty., Farmington; S. O. No. 15, A. G. O., June 1, 1901.

The Band, 2nd Infty., Huntington; S. O. No. 16, A. G. O., June 3, 1901.

Company "H", 1st Infty., Piedmont; S. O. No. 41, A. G. O., November 7, 1901.

New organizations mustered in:

Company "A", 2nd Infty., Bramwell; G. O. No. 7, B. H., May 14, 1901.

The Band, 2nd Infty., Parkersburg, by indorsement L. R. No. 116, B. H., May 15, 1901.

Company "F", 1st Infty., Mannington; G. O. No. 11, B. H., June 26, 1902.

Company "B", 2nd Infty., Ronceverte; G. O. No. 14, B. H., July 10, 1902.

For changes in the personnel of officers, reference is made to General Orders appended to this report.

The improvement in the efficiency and general qualifications of the officers that has been gradually obtaining during the last four years, continues. The deficiencies still existing, are as a rule confined to minor matters, and the most serious fault now noticeable is the failure on the part of a few to act with sufficient promptness in answering communications and in forwarding reports. The most marked improvement noticeable is in the efficiency of the various staffs; this is largely, if not entirely, attributable to the fact that since the Battalion Practice marches in 1899, appointments to these positions have been made from officers and enlisted men showing special qualifications for the work, and not by direct civilian appointment or through personal motives as was the old custom.

The personnel of the enlisted men of the Brigade, both physically, morally and mentally, is now of a higher general average than at any time in its history. This point was especially noticed and commented on by 1st Lieut. D. T. E. Casteel, U. S. A., the Inspecting Officer at "Camp White," who has been familiar with the Guard for nearly fifteen years.

DISCIPLINE.

Discipline has been, as a rule, rigidly enforced, and is now probably stricter than at any time heretofore. The cashiering of one captain and the requested or suggested resignation of a number of other officers of various grades, together with the numerous Summary Court trials of enlisted men and heavy fines imposed in cases of repetition of offence, has impressed the entire command with the fact that no breach of discipline would be passed unnoticed.

The deportment of the men at Camps Curtin and White, was exceptionally good; no serious offence was committed at the former, and at the latter, the only serious case was one of theft from a comrade; the fact that the offender was tried by Court Martial, sentenced to dishonorable discharge with loss of all pay and allowances, stripped of his uniform and drummed out of camp before the entire Brigade, all within less than an hour of the committal of offence, had a very salutary effect on the others.

During the recent tour of duty of the 2nd Regiment on New River, the good behavior of the men was commented on by the strikers, miners at work, civil authorities, operators and public generally. The location and surroundings were very trying on the men, but the only breaches of discipline were short absences which were punished by heavy fines.

INSPECTION.

All the organizations were inspected at their home stations in April, 1901 and 1902, by the Brigade Inspector General and Assistant Inspectors, detailed for this duty. The 1st Regiment was inspected at Camp Curtin, September 1901, by Lieut-Col. C. N. Simms, and the 2nd Regiment by Col. A. S. Hutson, Assistant Adjutant General. The entire Brigade was

inspected at Camp White by 1st Lieut. D. T. E. Casteel, U. S. A. The reports of these inspections show a general improvement since my last report, especially in the care of property and in the paper work of the commands.

Many of the companies are seriously hampered in the proper care of their equipment by lack of proper armories, and provision should be made in appropriation for furnishing lockers for all armories not so provided. The time allowed Inspecting officers at each station is not sufficient for a thorough inspection of equipment, books and papers, or for needed instructions.

FIELD EXERCISES.

Encampments by Brigade were held at Athenheim Station, near Wheeling, September 17th to 26th, both inclusive, 1901, designated as Camp Curtin, and at Parkersburg, August 5th to 14th, inclusive, 1902, designated as Camp White. These were the first encampments by Brigade since that at Huntington in 1896, and fittingly supplemented the field exercises held in the intervening years, which were by smaller units, and gave the Brigade Staff an opportunity of performing their respective duties, also brought the different organizations in closer touch. The routine of duty performed at these encampments is shown by the orders issued at the time, and appended hereto.

At Camp Curtin, the ground was insufficient for the purpose, and lacked drainage facilities for the camp proper. The time fixed for this encampment was too late in the season, and an additional expenditure of $400.00 was rendered necessary, without which the cold rains would have caused a good deal of sickness. Some annoying delays occurred in the movement of supplies over the electric railroad connecting the camp ground with the steam railroads, but this was beyond the control of these Headquarters, the arrangements with the said railroad not having been made by them. The only movement of the troops beyond the regular work laid down by orders referred to, was the participation of the entire command in the McKinley Memorial services held on September 19th, in compliance with proclamation of the Governor of date September 14th; the troops were transported free by the Wheeling and Elm Grove electric railroad to and from the city, and marched to the Fair Grounds where the memorial services were held. On this occasion, the troops were complimented by the public for their soldierly appearance and discipline.

Taken as a whole, Camp White was the most successful and satisfactory encampment which has been held by the Guard since its organization. The grounds used were better adapted to the purpose than any we have occupied, although somewhat curtailed since last encampment held on them. All duties were satisfactorily performed, with the exception of guard duty. The general improvement during the camp was marked, owing largely to the superior intelligence of the class of enlisted men now composing the Guard. No breaches of discipline more serious than some running of the guard line occurred except the case of

theft mentioned, and the comment of the public on the behavior of the troops was very favorable.

The health of the command during both of these encampments was exceptionally good, no serious sickness occurring, and this applies especially to Camp White on account of the more suitable season. No rifle practice was held at either encampment, owing to limited time in camp and the absence of an available range.

Essays were required at this camp from a number of Field and Staff officers on subjects assigned to them bearing on matters of special importance to the welfare and efficiency of the organization and a few of these will be issued in circular form for the instruction of the officers.

On August 28, 1902, eight companies of the 2nd Regiment, and Signal Corps, were ordered by the Governor direct, to report for duty at Thurmond under his special orders, on account of trouble occurring at the mines in that vicinity. Part of this command was withdrawn on September 9, and the remainder on September 22. All duties were satisfactorily performed. Full reports of the various Commanding Officers were forwarded to the Adjutant General. This tour of duty was specially marked by the prompt reporting for service of the various organizations, their large percentage of attendance, and the commendatory good conduct of both officers and men.

For the past eighteen months, the 2nd Regiment has had a decided advantage over the 1st Regiment, from the fact that the Chesapeake & Ohio, Kanawha & Michigan, and Norfolk & Western Railroads, on whose lines the organizations of this command are located, have given rates for individual officers traveling on duty, by reason of which Summary Courts, Courts Martial, and special instruction and inspections, have been available at a moderate expense. The high rates in territory of the 1st Regiment, regular local fare being charged by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and its branches, has made the cost of this work almost prohibitory. In several instances State certificates of transportation have been refused by this railroad.

EQUIPMENT.

Since the last Biennial Report of the Brigade Commander, a full supply of tentage, blankets and khaki uniforms have been issued the Command.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The number of authorized companies should be increased to twelve for each regiment, and the enlisted strength of each company to sixty-five, to conform with U. S. A. formation, at as early a date as practicable.

The importance of the compiling of Regulations is more urgent every year, and should be provided for without further delay.

Provision should be made for pay of Company Quartermaster Sergeant. In view of the probable issue of U. S. Magazine rifles, this is imperative.

Additional medical chests should be provided and stocked for cases of emergency.

The number of text-books furnished is insufficient and should be increased.

Signal Corps should be supplied with cartridge belt, carbine, calibre 30, flash lanterns, heliographs and additional signal flags.

An adequate appropriation is essential to the proper equipment and maintenance of the Guard, as required by law. On this subject I quote from the last biennial report of the Brigade Commander:

"Field exercises are essential to the life of the National Guard, as it is organized and provided for in our State, where no compensation is appropriated for the benefit of the enlisted men (excepting when ordered out for duty), and but a nominal compensation to a limited number of officers. The requirements of the service take up the time of both officers and men, and are to some degree onerous and exacting, and only their affection for the service and their sense of duty as members of the military establishment of the State, furnish the consideration for the work and sacrifices that are imposed upon them. The summer exercises of the Guard, which though entailing labor and some personal discomforts, present some corresponding attractions, which constitute the main inducement to the faithful service, which the State's soldiery gives to it. It is therefore, that the importance of making adequate provision for these summer exercises is emphasized, as being essential to the welfare of the Guard."

In conclusion, the thorough and systematic methods obtaining in your office have at all times been an example and stimulus to the Brigade, and it gives me pleasure to state that all our relations have been of the most pleasant character.

Very respectfully,

C. L. SMITH,

Brigadier General Commanding.

APPENDIX "A," GENERAL ORDERS AND CIRCULARS, BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS, 1901-1902.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, W. Va. February 28, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 1.

I. The following promotions are announced after examination held according to law, and commissions have been issued with rank as follows to date January 1, 1901.

Capt. *I. H. Sabel*, Co. "G," 2nd Infty., Major 2nd Infty., vice *Irwin*, resigned.

2nd Lieut. *Thomas B. Davis*, Co. "G," 1st Inft., Captain of said Company (1st Lieut. Charles Gilmore having waived his right to promotion).

Sergt. *Marvin B. Reed*, Co. "I", 2nd Infty., First Lieutenant of said Company.

Sergt. *James L. Graham*, Co. "I," 2nd Inft., Second Lieutenant said Company.

II. *G. T. Thornhill* has been appointed and commissioned 1st Lieutenant, Assistant Surgeon, Medical Department, to date December 21st, 1900.

III. Sergt. *Charles G. Dobbins*, Co. "A", 1st Infantry, has been elected and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of said Company, to date January 1st, 1901, vice *Crawford*, resigned.

IV. In conformity with Section 39, M. C., the following members of the West Virginia National Guard will be dropped from the rolls of their respective commands, for the reasons given opposite their names:

COMPANY "E," 2ND INFT.

Amos G. Stout,	Sergeant,	Enlisted in U. S. A.
Mount, Edward W.,	Private,	Out of bounds.
Sloan, Shirl C.,	Private,	Out of bounds.

COMPANY "G," 1ST INFT.

Asa F. Riley,	Sergeant,	Out of bounds.
Millslagle, John T. L.,	Private,	Out of State.

COMPANY "H," 1ST INFT.

Lloyd Newell,	Corporal,	Out of bounds.
Crawford, Harry W.,	Private,	Out of State
Stine, Lloyd I.,	Private,	Out of State.

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Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:
C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

(NOTE.—General Orders No. 22 is the last of the series of 1900.)

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, March 13, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 2.

I. *Douglas E. Hughes* (late 2nd Lieutenant, 2nd W. V. V. I.) has been oppointed and commissioned Aide-de-Camp, Brigade Staff, with the rank of

Captain, to date March 4, 1901, vice *Camden*, promoted.

II. In conformity with Section 39, M. C., the following members of the West Virginia National Guard will be dropped from the rolls of their respective commands, for reasons given opposite their names:

COMPANY "F," 2ND INFANTRY.

Floyd O. Hinds,	1st Sergeant,	out of bounds.
George W. Justice,	Sergeant,	out of bounds.
George T. Handley,	Corporal,	out of bounds.
George C. Harshbarger,	Corporal,	out of bounds.
Mount, Benjamin,	Private,	out of bounds.
Woodard, David W.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Lawhorn, George O.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Burrell, Martin,	Private,	out of bounds.
Beckett, Thomas F.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Curry, Burnie L.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Cartmill, Charles R.,	Private,	out of bounds.
May, Oscar T.,	Private,	out of bounds.

COMPANY "I," 2ND INFANTRY.

Upton, Robert,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. Army.
Atkins, William C.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Cross, Elmor M.,	Private,	out of State.
Gilmore, John,	Private,	out of State.
Johnson, Jack,	Private,	out of State.
Verlander, Joseph S.,	Musician,	out of State.

COMPANY "E," 1ST INFANTRY.

Eli P. Sharff,	Sergeant,	out of State.
John Engle,	Corporal,	out of State.
Naggs, Joseph O.,	Trumpeter,	out of State.
Means, Noble B.,	Private,	out of State.
Rider, Raymond,	Private,	out of State.
Sales, Howard D.,	Private,	out of State.

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C. B. KEFAUVER,
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BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, March 20, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 3.

Pursuant to paragraph 2, G. O. No. 12, B. H. 1899, a muster and inspection of the Brigade will be made during the month of April, 1901,

by the Brigade Inspector General, and such Assistant Inspectors as may be designated at a later date from these Headquarters.

The provisions of G. O. No. 22, B. H. 1899, will govern in this muster and inspection, and a careful observance of the same is required by all concerned.

Travel and subsistence enjoined are necessary for the public service.

By Command of
BRIGADIER GENERAL CURTAIN.

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

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Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, March 22, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 4.

The maximum number of enlisted men composing each company of the Brigade shall not exceed fifty, except by express authority from these Headquarters.

All Company Commanders, exclusive of the exception noted, will govern themselves accordingly, and make it their earnest effort and business to maintain the enlisted strength of their respective Commands, at all times, as nearly as possible to the number given, viz: fifty.

The actual serviceable strength of each Company must reach the highest maximum possible of the enlisted strength. Excellence should be particularly striven for by all Company Commanders to effect this essential attribute of a good Company. They will diligently pursue the necessary course and policy to bring about this end. Regimental and Battalion Commanders will give special attention to the various companies of their commands, in this important respect.

Company Commanders will enlist only desirable recruits, exercising their best efforts to raise the standard of the personnel of the men of their Commands. The State's soldiery should be representative of its best citizenship. Any place in the National Guard of West Virginia from that of the private to the commissioned officer is one of honor, trust and responsibility. No prospective recruit who does not so regard the service should be enlisted.

Intelligence, honesty, good citizenship and the intention to render honest and faithful service should be manifest on the part of the recruit before his enlistment is accepted by the recruiting officer.

Careful and special consideration should be given the reliability of the recruit for actual service. No enlistment should be made unless there is reasonable certainty that the recruit can be absolutely relied upon, under

all circumstances, for any service that may be required of him in or out of the State. The enlistment of shiftless or capricious persons should be guarded against, and the efforts of the Company Commander should be studiously directed to establishing the membership of his command on a permanent, reliable basis.

The health and physical qualifications of the recruit are necessarily incident to the make-up of a good soldier, and should never be lost sight of by Company Commanders.

The following extracts from G. O. No. 1, B. H., 1900, are hereby repeated for the renewed attention and observance of all concerned:

"The retention of all companies in the service will be governed by the degree of efficiency and improvement shown in each case."

"All officers will be held to a rigid accountability for the duties devolving upon them in their respective commands."

"Neither officers nor enlisted men will be retained in the service whose presence there may be a detriment to it."

This order will be given careful and constant attention, and it is expected that its provisions, in letter and spirit, will be faithfully observed.

By Command of
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C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

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Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, April 9, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 5.

I. *Merrill B. Gould* has been appointed and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, Adjutant 3rd Bat., 2nd Inft., to date from March 11, 1901.

II. *J. Lee Sehon* has been appointed and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, Quartermaster 2nd Bat., 2nd Infty., to date from March 20, 1901.

III. *Sanford S. Caverlee* has been elected and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant Company "G," 2nd Infty., to date from March 27, 1901.

IV. In conformity with Sec. 39, M. C., the following members of the West Virginia National Guard will be dropped from the rolls of their respective commands, for the reasons given opposite their names:

FIRST INFANTRY.

COMPANY "A".

Angus, James S	Private,	out of State.
Brooks, Herbert W.,	Private,	out of State.
Gordon, Lorenzo	Private,	out of State.

COMPANY "E."

Hyde, Forrest H.,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.

COMPANY "G".

Mason, Thomas J.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Marteney, Gordon,	Private,	out of bounds.
Whitehair, Charles E.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Sapp, George D.,	Private,	out of bounds.

SECOND INFANTRY.

COMPANY "H."

Ayers, Royal M.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Booten, Orland H.,	Private,	out of State.
Caldwell, Luther M.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Hawk, Ottie E.,	Private,	out of State.
Smith, Ira M.,	Private,	out of State.
Spencer, Tobias R.,	Private,	out of State.

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BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD.
Charleston, May 13, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 6.

1. In conformity with Section 39, M. C., the following members of the West Virginia National Guard will be dropped from the rolls of their respective commands, for the reasons set opposite their names:

FIRST INFANTRY.

COMPANY "H."

Nicholson, Reynolds L.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Chapman, Frank C.	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.
Hayes, Emanuel S.,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.

COMPANY "L."

Elisha M. Dille,	Sergeant,	out of bounds.
Cox, Lawrence M.,	Musician,	out of bounds.
Crago, Ray C.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Pugh, Samuel B.,	Private,	out of State.
Runner, Charles M.,	Private,	out of bounds.

COMPANY "M."

Reed F. Welch,	Corporal,	out of State.
Casteel, Bruce L.,	Private,	out of State.
Kenney, Charles L.,	Private,	out of State.
Lovenstein, Mark,	Private,	out of bounds.
Moore, Albert P.,	Private,	out of State.
McKnight, Walter D.,	Private,	out of State.
Rodeheaver, Bruce L.,	Private,	out of State.

SECOND INFANTRY.

COMPANY "G."

Benjamin, A. Lewis,	Sergeant,	out of State,
Crincr, Andrew F.,	Private,	out of State.
Cobb, Andrew M.,	Private,	out of State.
Harman, Avril,	Private,	out of State.
Jennings, Hugh,	Private,	out of bounds.
Kirk, Fred,	Private,	out of bounds.
Lyons, Thomas J.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Singer, William H.,	Private,	out of State.
Smith, Floyd L., Jr.,	Private,	out of State.
Smith, Bertram B.,	Private,	out of bounds.
White, Harry S.,	Private,	out of bounds.

COMPANY "L."

John R. McWilliams,	Corporal,	out of State.
Barnett, George R.,	Private,	out of State.
Ehret, William,	Private,	out of bounds.
Flowers, Harry,	Private,	out of bounds.
Goosman, William H.,	Private,	out of State.
Hendricks, Henry,	Private,	out of bounds.
Ruble, Richard R.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Shaw, Arthur A.,	Private,	out of State.
Winland, William J.,	Private,	out of bounds.

COMPANY "M."

Frederick Simms,	Corporal,	out of bounds.
Ashley, Samuel L.,	Private,	out of bounds.

Barnhart, Stephen L.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Burdette, Charles D.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Cunningham, Claude J.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Estes, Marcus W.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Jacobs, Charles,	Private,	out of bounds.
Pressnell, John G.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Smith, Harry,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. Navy.

11. *Brand, Ira C.*, Private, Company "L," 1st Infantry, dropped by G. O. No. 18, B. H., 1900, and *Hackney, John W.*, Private, Company "L," 1st Infantry, dropped by G. O. No. 19, B. H., 1900, are hereby restored to duty with said Company, pursuant to the recommendations of the Commanding Officer thereof, and will be taken upon the rolls of said Company.

By Command of
BRIGADIER GENERAL CURTIN,
C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:
C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, May 14, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,
No. 7.

I. Pursuant to Par. 2, S. O. No. 1, A. G. O., c. s., the resignation of 1st Lieut. *George E. Gramm*, Supernumerary, W. V. N. G., (late Q. M. 1st Infty.), has been accepted by the Commander-in-Chief to take effect December 31, 1900, from which time he ceases to be an officer of the West Virginia National Guard.

II. Pursuant to S. O. No. 2, A. G. O., January 18, 1901, Company "A," 2nd Infantry, located at Bluefield, ceases to be a Company of the West Virginia National Guard.

III. A company of the West Virginia National Guard located at Bramwell, has been authorized and organized according to law, and designated and assigned as Company "A," 2nd Infantry. Officers have been commissioned for this Company with rank and date as follows:

W. S. Tabor, Captain, April 8, 1901.
J. A. Waddell, 1st Lieutenant, April 8, 1901.
Archie Tabor, 2nd Lieutenant, May 3, 1901.

IV. *Ralph C. Wandling*, (1st Sergeant Co. "E", 2nd Infty.), has been elected and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant Co. "E", 2nd Infty., to date April 12, 1901.

V. Pursuant to S. O. No. 4, A. G. O., January 30, 1901, Captain *John H. Weddell*, Company "E", 1st Infty., was discharged the service of the

State on said date, on account of removal of his residence from the State, from which time he ceases to be an officer of the West Virginia National Guard.

VI. Pursuant to Par. 1, S. O. No. 6, A. G. O., c. s., the resignation of 2nd Lieutenant *James W. Striker*, Company "E", 1st Infty., has been accepted by the Commander-in-Chief, to take effect February 18, 1901, from which time he ceases to be an officer of the West Virginia National Guard.

VII. Pursuant to Par. 1, S. O. No. 7, A. G. O., c. s., the resignation of 2nd Lieut. *John F. Grant*, Adjutant 3rd Bat., 2nd Infty., has been accepted by the Commander-in-Chief to take effect March 22, 1901, from which time he ceases to be an officer of the West Virginia National Guard.

VIII. Pursuant to Par. 2, S. O. No. 12, A. G. O., c. s., the resignation of 1st Lieut. *James S. Lakin*, Company "M", 1st Infty., has been accepted by the Commander-in-Chief, to take effect April 20, 1901, from which time he ceases to be an officer of the West Virginia National Guard.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL CURTIN.

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD.
Charleston, May 15, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 8.)

I. Pursuant to orders of the Commander-in-Chief, the field exercises of the West Virginia National Guard for the present year will consist of an encampment by Brigade during the month of August or September. The exact date, place of encampment, and orders providing for the encampment will be published at a later date.

Announcement of the fact that there will be a Brigade Encampment as aforesaid, is now made for the information of all concerned, and with the expectation that officers and enlisted men of the Brigade will employ the time, in the interim, in diligent preparation for the duties that will be required of them in camp: Careful consideration and attention to all orders and instructions that are now in force or which may hereafter be given is enjoined. Carelessness and imperfect attention to orders and instructions have been too noticeable of late on the part of certain officers, and a decided improvement in this respect will be expected.

II. Rifle practice will not be held during the encampment, for the reason that such practice, if engaged in would consume time that would seriously encroach upon other important exercises and camp routine essentially incident to the encampment.

Preliminary instructions in handling the rifle for range practice, and the rifle practice itself as far as feasible, will be conducted at each company station pursuant to such directions as the Brigade Inspector of Small Arms Practice may give, and in accordance with the provisions of "Small Arms Firing Regulations" for the West Virginia National Guard, adopted May 1, 1900.

By Command of
BRIGADIER GENERAL CURTIN,
C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:
C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD.
Charleston, May 27, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 9.)

I. 1st Lieut. *Lester Ridenour*, Quartermaster 2nd Infantry, has been appointed and commissioned Major, Chief Quartermaster, to date March 25, 1901, vice *Gluck*, retired.

II. In conformity with Sec. 39, M. C., the following members of the West Virginia National Guard will be dropped from the rolls of their respective commands, for the reasons set opposite their names:

Signal Corps.

Baker, Charles L.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Payne, Herbert S.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Payne, Walter S.,	Private,	out of bounds.

Medical Department.

Atkinson, Fletcher,	Private.	out of bounds.
Barrow, John H.,	Private,	out of bounds,
Meador, Robert B.,	Private,	out of bounds
Miller, James I.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Pepper, Claude,	Private,	out of bounds.
Smith, John C.,	Private,	out of bounds.

By Command of
BRIGADIER GENERAL CURTIN.
C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:
C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD.
Charleston, June 22, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 10.)

I. Colonel *Clarence L. Smith*, 1st Infantry, having been assigned to command of the Brigade, West Virginia National Guard, until further orders, as per par. 2, G. O. No. 11, A. G. O., c. s., it is hereby stated for the information of all concerned that Brigade Headquarters will be continued at Charleston until further notice, and all communications intended for action at Brigade Headquarters will be addressed to the Brigade Adjutant General, Charleston, W. Va., as heretofore.

II. The following promotions are announced after examinations held according to law, and commissions have been issued with rank as follows, to date January 10, 1901:

Major *Harry R. Smith*, 1st Infantry, Lieutenant Colonel 1st Infantry, vice *Ash*, supernumerary.

Captain *Thomas E. Amick*, Co. "C", 1st Infantry, Major 1st Infantry, vice *Smith*, promoted.

III. *Richard G. Beckwith*, Q. M. Sergeant, 2nd Infantry has been appointed and commissioned 1st Lieutenant, Q. M. 2nd Infantry, to date June 6, 1901, vice *Ridenour*, promoted.

IV. Pursuant to par. 1, S. O. No. 15, A. G. O., June 1, 1901, Co. "B", 1st Infantry, located at Farmington, ceases to be a company of the West Virginia National Guard; and as per par. 2, of said S. O. No. 15, the resignation of Captain *N. A. Stockton*, Co. "B", 1st Infantry, has been accepted by the Commander-in-Chief to take effect May 14, 1901, from which time he ceases to be an officer of the West Virginia National Guard.

V. Pursuant to par. 1, S. O. No. 17, A. G. O., c. s., 1st Lieutenant *Brady G. Ruttencutter*, supernumerary, has been honorably discharged the service of the State, to date June 1, 1901, on account of having accepted a commission in the United States Army.

VI. *Ruttencutter, Fred.*, Private, Co. "L", 2nd Infantry, dropped by G. O. No. 21, B. H., 1899, is hereby restored to duty with Co. "E", 2nd Infantry, upon his own application, and the recommendation of the Commanding Officer thereof, and will be taken up on the rolls of said Company.

VII. *Angus, James S.*, Private Co. "A", 1st Infantry, dropped by G. O. No. 5, B. H., c. s., is hereby restored to duty with said Company upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer thereof, and will be taken up on the rolls of said Company.

VIII. *Sigwart, Otto J.*, Private, Co. "L", 1st Infantry, dropped as per par. 2, G. O. No. 28, B. H., 1899, is hereby restored to duty with said Company upon recommendation of the Commanding Officer thereof, and will be taken up on the rolls of said Company.

IX. In conformity with section 39, M. C., the following members of Co. "L", 1st Infantry, will be dropped from the rolls of said Company, for the reasons set opposite their names:—

James B. Lazier, Sergeant, out of bounds.

Jamison, Dora,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.
Pixler, Walter W.,	Private,	out of bounds.

By Command of COLONEL SMITH,

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD.
Charleston, July 23, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 11.)

I. 1st Lieut. *T. D. B. Stewart,* Quartermaster 3rd Bat., 2nd Infantry, has been commissioned as Captain, to date July 1, 1901, in compliance with Section 21, M. C.

II. The following members of the West Virginia National Guard will be dropped from the rolls of their respective Companies, for the reasons set opposite their names, in conformity with Section 39, M. C.:—

COMPANY "F," SECOND INFANTRY.

Beckett, Frank M.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Beckett, Ezra,	Private,	out of bounds.
Irwin, John O.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Davis, Charles A.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Kinnison, James A.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Welch. William,	Private,	out of bounds.

COMPANY "H," SECOND INFANTRY,

Keeney, Charles H.,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.
Parsons, Carroll,	Private,	out of bounds.
Powell, Harry C.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Vickers, Robert E., Jr.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Ward, Albert E.,	Private,	out of bounds.

III. Corporals *Martin R. Sperry* and *Fred C. Harman,* Co. "I", 2nd Inft., dropped by Paragraph 3, G. O. No. 23, B. H., 1899, are hereby restored to duty with said Company, pursuant to the recommendation of the Commanding Officer thereof, and will be taken up on the rolls of said Company, to date July 13, 1901.

IV. Paragraph 8, G. O., No. 10, B. H., c. s., relating to "*Sigwart, Otto J.,* Private Co. "L", 1st Infantry, is hereby rescinded; and so much of Para-

graph 9 of said G. O. as refers to Sergeant *James B. Lazier* is amended to read "*James P. Lazier.*"

By Command of
BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,
C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:
C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD
Charleston, July 29, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 12.)

The following promotions are announced, after examinations held according to law, and commissions have been issued, with rank as follows, to date June 1, 1901:

Lieut-Col. *Harry R. Smith,* 1st Infantry, Colonel 1st Infantry, vice *Smith* (Col. C. L.) promoted.

Major *W. W. Scott,* 1st Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel 1st Infantry, vice *Smith* (Lieut-Col. H. R.) promoted.

Capt. *John P. Glass,* 1st Infantry, Major 1st Infantry, vice *Scott,* promoted.

By Command of
BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,
C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:
C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD.
Charleston, July 30, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 13.)

I. Pursuant to orders of the Commander-in-Chief, the encampment by Brigade of the West Virginia National Guard, announced as per Par. 1, G. O. No. 8, B. H., c. s., will be held at a point near Altenheim Station, on the Wheeling and Elm Grove Electric R. R. in the immediate vicinity of the city of Wheeling, W. Va., commencing September 17, 1901, at reveille, for a period of ten days.

II. The order providing for the encampment carries with it the pay allowed by the Military Code for duty at encampments. In this connection,

attention is directed to the fact that it is obligatory upon all officers and enlisted men of the West Virginia National Guard to be present for the encampment, and the absenteeism of any officer or enlisted man will not be excused on any ground unless duly authorized competent authority. Any officer or enlisted man otherwise absent from the encampment, will be reported as absent without leave, and be held liable in such penalty or punishment as the Military Code prescribes.

III. The duty at camp will conform as nearly as may be practicable to actual service conditions, and particular attention will be given to Guard duty, extended order, battle formation, advance and rear guard, and street riot drill. This announcement is now made so that all concerned may inform themselves as fully as possible about the exercises named in advance of the actual service during the encampment.

IV. Further instructions, including the routine duties of camp, will be promulgated later.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. B. KEFAUVER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. B. KEFAUVER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD.

Charleston, August 8, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 14.)

I. The Commander-in-Chief directs the observance of the following instruction:

All vouchers presenting the accounts of expenditures made by officers, must be accompanied by receipted bills covering each item amounting to the sum of $1.00 or more.

II. *Hugh F. Kyle*, (private Medical Department, W. V. N. G.) has been appointed and commissioned Aide-de-Camp, Brigade Staff, with the rank of Captain, to date July 24, 1901, vice *Hughes*, resigned.

III. In conformity with Sec. 39, M. C., the following members of the West Virginia National Guard will be dropped from the rolls of their respective commands, for the reasons given opposite their names:

COMPANY "E", FIRST INFANTRY.

Cave, Owen C.,	Private,	out of State.
Cross, Charles S.,	Private,	out of State.
Gibbs, Charles R., Jr.,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.
Hooper, Ashby,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.
Moore, Edward D.	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.

COMPANY "K , FIRST INFANTRY.

Roy Alexander,	1st Sergeant,	out of bounds.
Andrew J. Cottrill,	Sergeant,	out of bounds.
Cowgill, John T.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Harden, William C.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Holden, Bennie P.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Kirby, Dennis C.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Ogden, Fred R.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Renshaw, Ray,	Private,	out of bounds.
Seymour, Frank,	Private,	out of bounds.
Stansberry, Charles H.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Taylor, Elmor O.,	Private,	out of bounds.

COMPANY "L", FIRST INFANTRY.

Morris, W. L.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Jacobs, Newton S.,	Private,	out of bounds.

IV. *Logan, Henry B.*, Private, Company "E", 1st Infantry, dropped as per Par. 4, G. O., No. 18, B. H., 1900, and *Rider, Raymond*, Private, Company "E", 1st Infantry, dropped as per Par. 2, G. O. No. 2. B. H., 1901, are hereby restored to duty with Company "E", 1st Infantry, upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer thereof and will be taken up on the rolls of said Company.

V. Sergeant *Alexander Malcolm*, Company "L", 1st Infantry, dropped as per Par. 2, G. O. No. 28, B. H. 1899, is hereby restored to duty with said Company, upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer thereof, and will be taken up on the rolls of said Company to date July 1, 1901.

VI. *Kirk, Fred* and *Singer, William H.*, Privates, Company "G", 2nd Infantry, dropped as per Par. 1, G. O. No. 6, B. H., 1901, are hereby restored to duty with said Company, upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer thereof, and will be taken up on the rolls of said Company to date August 5. 1901.

By Command of
BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,
C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:
C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD.
Charleston, August 26, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 15.)

I. The following promotions are announced, after examinations held

according to law, and commissions have been issued with rank as follows, to date June 1, 1901:—

1st Lieut. *Clifton E. Morris*, Co. "A", 1st Infantry, Captain of said Company, vice *Glass*, promoted.

2nd Lieut. *Charles G. Dobbins*, Co. "A", 1st Infantry, 1st Lieutenant of said Company, vice *Morris*, promoted.

1st Lieut. *John E. Fowler*, Co. "C", 1st Infantry, Captain of said company, vice *Amick*, promoted.

2nd Lieut. *John H. Charnock*, Co. "C", 1st Infantry, 1st Lieutenant of said company, vice *Fowler*, promoted.

II. Quartermaster Sergeant *Edward L. Nicoll*, Co. "A," 1st Infantry, has been elected and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of said company, to date June 1, 1901, vice *Dobbins*, promoted.

III. In conformity with Sec. 39, M. C., the following members of the West Virginia National Guard will be dropped from the rolls of their respective commands, for the reasons given opposite their names.

FIRST INFANTRY—COMPANY "A".

Cecil A. Baer,	Corporal	enlisted in U. S. A.
Brennan, Harry E.,	Private,	out of State.
Reynolds, Will W.,	Private,	out of State.
Kerr, William F.,	Private,	out of State,
Donohoe, Edwards J.,	Private,	out of State.

SECOND INFANTRY—COMPANY "C."

Bowles, Charles A.,	Private,	out of bounds,
Bledsoe, Thomas A	Private,	out of State.
Bowles, Lefford M.,	Private.	out of bounds.
Bowles, Sebastian C.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Reynolds, O'Conda,	Private,	out of bounds.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. B. KEFAUVER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. B. KEFAUVER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD.

Charleston, September 3, 1901

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 16.)

The following order is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

Transportation arrangements have been made for the movement of the various commands of the Brigade and their equipage from their respective home stations to Wheeling for camp duty, as set forth in General Orders Nos. 8 and 13, Brigade Headquarters, 1901, as follows:

Movements of the Second Regiment.

I. A special train will be provided by the Ohio River Railroad, September 16, 1901.

Leaving Kenova 6 A. M.
Arrive Huntington 6:30 A. M.
Arrive Parkersburg 10:45 A. M.
Arrive Wheeling 2:30 P. M.
} *Eastern Time.*

This train will consist of one coach and a combination passenger and baggage car, leaving Kenova. Arriving at Huntington, it will pick up five coaches and one complete baggage car. Arriving at Parkersburg, it will pick up two additional coaches and a combination passenger and baggage car.

Company "A" (Bramwell) will embark on Norfolk & Western train, leaving Bramwell 7:12 p. m., September 15, 1901, arriving at Cooper 7:17 P. M., taking train for Kenova, which passes Cooper at 9:10 P. M., arriving at 3:40 A. M., (central time), September 16, 1901, taking special train, Ohio River Railroad, leaving Kenova at 6 A. M., (Eastern time), September 16, 1901.

Companies "H," "I," and "G," (Huntington) will embark on special train, Ohio River Railroad, on its arrival at Huntington at 6:30 A. M., September 16, 1901.

Company "C." (Ansted) will embark on Chesapeake & Ohio train, leaving Hawk's Nest at 2:31 P. M., (Central time) September 15, 1901, proceed to Huntington, remain there over night, and take special train, Ohio River Railroad, on its arrival at Huntington at 6:30 A. M., September 16, 1901. (The Commanding Officer Co. "C," will, as he may elect, march his command from Ansted to Hawk's Nest in time to make the connection at Hawk's Nest, or have the command transported by rail from Ansted to Hawk's Nest, if such connection can be made.)

Company "F", (Milton) will embark on Chesapeake & Ohio train, leaving Milton at 5:46 P. M. (Central time) September 15, 1901, proceed to Huntington, remain there over night, and take special train, Ohio River Railroad, on its arrival at Huntington at 6:30 A. M., September 16, 1901.

Companes "E," "L," and Band (Parkersburg) will embark on special train Ohio River Railroad, on its arrival at Parkersburg, at 10:45 A. M., September 16, 1901.

Company "M" and Signal Corps (Charleston) will embark on a special coach and combination passenger and baggage car to be attached to Kanawha & Michigan train, leaving Charleston at 7 A. M. (Eastern time), September 16, 1901, and proceed to Point Pleasant, where this coach and combination baggage car will be transferred to train No. 14, Ohio River Railroad, leaving Point Pleasant at 9:45 A. M., (Eastern time), and arriving at Wheeling 3:45 P. M. (Eastern time), September 16, 1901.

Movements of the First Regiment.

II. A special train of three coaches and two baggage cars will leave the following points over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at the schedule time given below:

Piedmont 5 A. M. Terra Alta 6:35 A. M. Rowlesburg 6:50 A. M. Fairmont 8:35 A. M. Littleton 9:50 A. M. Arrive Wheeling 11:50 A. M.	(Eastern time.)

Company "E", (Martinsburg) will embark on a special coach to be attached to train No. 7, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, leaving Martinsburg at 10:18 P. M., September 15, 1901, arriving in Wheeling at 8:25 A. M., September 16, 1901.

Company "M", (Terra Alta) will embark on special train, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, leaving Terra Alta at 6:35 A. M., September 16, 1901, in accordance with above schedule.

Company "G", (Rowlesburg) will embark on special train, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, leaving Rowlesburg at 6:50 A. M., September 16, 1901, in accordance with above schedule.

Company "K" (Clarksburg) will embark on a special coach, which, with baggage car, will be attached to train leaving Clarksburg at 6:45 A. M., September 16, 1901, (Eastern time) over the Monongahela Division, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, for Fairmont, where connection will be made with special train at Fairmont, in accordance with above schedule.

The Band (Shinnston) will embark on train of the Monongahela Division, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, leaving Shinnston at 7:20 A. M., (Eastern time), September 16, 1901, for Fairmont, where connection will be made with special train, in accordance with above schedule. An additional coach will be attached to special train at Fairmont.

Company "L" (Morgantown) will embark on a special coach, which, with baggage car, will be attached to Baltimore & Ohio train leaving Morgantown at 11:45 A. M., September 16, 1901, arriving at Fairmont 12:50 P. M., and at Wheeling at 4:50 P. M., September 16, 1901.

Company "D" (Anthem) will embark on special train, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, leaving Littleton at 9:50 A. M., September 16, 1901, in accordance with above schedule. (The Commanding Officer of Company "D" will march his command from its home station to Littleton, in time to make the connection given.)

Company "C" (Wellsburg) will embark on a special coach to be attached time) September 16, 1901, arriving in Wheeling at 10:35 A. M. (Central time).

Movements of Field and Staff Officers, and Officers of Medical Department.

III. All Field and Staff Officers, and Officers of the Medical Department, will proceed from their respective home stations and embark on trains

scheduled in this order. They will join and accompany such commands as may be nearest their respective home stations.

MOVEMENTS OF NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF OFFICERS, AND NON- COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

IV. All non-commissioned staff officers and non-commissioned officers of the Medical Department will be governed by the foregoing paragraph, providing for the movement of Field and Staff officers and officers of the Medical Department.

TRANSPORTATION OF EQUIPAGE.

V. Company Commanders will cause the equipage of their respective commands to be loaded on the same trains that convey their commands to Wheeling as contemplated by the facilities for the transportation of equipage, provided in the make-up and schedule of trains given in this order. Exceptions to this instruction will be made by the Commanding Officers of Company "A", 2nd Infantry, and Company "E", 1st Infantry, in the following particulars:

The Commanding Officer, Co. "A", 2nd Infantry, will be governed by the instructions communicated to him in L. S. No. 235, 1901, Brigade Headquarters, relative to the movement of the equipage of his command from Bramwell to Kenova.

The Commanding Officer Co. "E", 1st Infantry, will cause the equipage of his command to be loaded on a special baggage car, which will be placed at Martinsburg on the night of September 14, 1901, for this purpose, after which the car will be attached to train No. 3, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, leaving Martinsburg on the morning of September 15, 1901, for movement to Wheeling.

In the movements of commands as given in the schedule of trains in this order that are not provided with special baggage cars for the transportation of their equipage, such Commanding Officers will cause their equipage to be loaded on the regular baggage cars of the trains conveying their commands.

Commanding Officers will put themselves in touch with the various Railroad agents at the respective points of the embarkation of their commands for the purpose of effecting all necessary and proper details for carrying out these instructions relative to the transportation of their equipage.

Commanding Officers will not neglect to provide a suitable Baggage Detail for the handling and care of the equipage of their commands. This detail usually consists of three privates under command of the Q. M. Sergeant.

All Staff Officers and Officers of the Medical Department having in their custody equipage and stores for Camp duty belonging to their respective departments, will be governed by the instructions given Commanding Officers in the foregoing paragraph, so far as the same may be applicable.

The allowance of Field Baggage of Officers (exclusive of field desks)

will be limited to one box or trunk, bedding roll, field folding cot, chair and table, and horse furniture, the total weight of which for Field and Staff Officers and Company and Corps Commanders will not exceed one hundred and fifty pounds. Officers of less rank one hundred pounds. Cots, chairs or tables, except those of a folding pattern, will not be transported.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VI. The provisions of G. O. No. 9, B. H., 1899, will be strictly observed in the equipment of enlisted men. In addition to this equipment they may carry necessary toilet articles, extra shirts, extra suits of underwear, extra socks, and an extra pair of shoes.

VII. Company Commanders, the Commanding Officer of the Signal Corps, and Regimental Adjutants for Bands of their respective Regiments, will provide the necessary travel rations for the time their commands are in transit.

VIII. Non-commissioned Staff Officers and non-commissioned officers of the Medical Department will be subsisted while in transit, under the direction of their respective Commanding Officers, and will be assigned to mess with various companies where practicable.

IX. Officers not supplied with the necessary transportation certificates, will make timely requisition upon the Quartermaster of their respective departments for the same.

X. The Senior Commanding Officer on the trains scheduled at the various points in this order will assume command at such points during the movement of such trains to Wheeling.

XI. Immediately before departing from their home stations, in obedience to this order, Company Commanders, the Commanding Officer of the Signal Corps, and Regimental Adjutants for the Bands of their respective Regiments, will not fail to wire the Brigade Adjutant General, Wheeling, the strength of their respective commands as assembled for embarkation on trains.

XII. All records of the various Headquarters and Company stations will be brought to Wheeling by the several officers having the same in charge.

XIII. In the observance of this order, Commanding Officers will be expected to see that all necessary details are carried out and that their commands conduct themselves in an orderly and soldierly manner to the end that credit may be reflected upon themselves and the service.

XIV. Travel and subsistence enjoined are necessary for the public service.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. B. KEFAUVER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. B. KEFAUVER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, September 9, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 17.)

I. By reason of camp duty provided by G. O. No. 16, B. H., c. s., Brigade Headquarters, West Virginia National Guard, will be removed from Charleston to Wheeling, and established at the latter point until further orders, beginning September 12, 1901. Pursuant thereto, all communications intended for action at Brigade Headquarters will be addressed to the Brigade Adjutant General, Wheeling, West Virginia.

II. Pursuant to S. O. No. 27, A. G. O., c. s., 1st Lieut. *John L. Hunt*, Battalion Quartermaster, 1st Infantry, has been assigned as Quartermaster 3rd Battalion, First Infantry, to date August 13, 1901, upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of said Battalion.

III. Pursuant to paragraph 1, S. O. No. 28, A. G. O., c. s., 2nd Lieut. *Edward L. Nicoll*, Company "A", 1st Infantry, has been transferred to be Adjutant 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry, to date September 2, 1901.

IV. *Fred S. Kanode* has been appointed and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, Quartermaster 3rd Battalion, 2nd Infantry, to date September 3, 1901.

V. In conformity with section 39, M. C., the following members of the West Virginia National Guard will be dropped from the rolls of their respective commands, for the reasons given opposite their names:—

COMPANY "D"—FIRST INFANTRY.

Sidell, Lindsay M.,	Private,	out of bounds.

COMPANY "E"—FIRST INFANTRY.

Grove, James H.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Seibert, David C.,	Private,	out of State.
Whittington, Benjamin W.,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.

COMPANY "M"—SECOND INFANTRY.

Robert E. L. Blackwood,	Sergeant,	out of bounds.
Cavedo, Allie Lee,	Private,	out of bounds.
Rouwsey, Henry J.,	Private,	out of bounds.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,
C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:
C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Wheeling, September 16, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 18.)

I. The Brigade Encampment of the West Virginia National Guard, pursuant to G. O. No. 16, B. H., c. s., will begin at reveille to-morrow. It will be known and is hereby designated as "Camp Curtin."

Unless changed by authority from these headquarters, the following calls will be observed:

REVEILLE, 5:15 a. m. Assembly, 5:30 a. m.

BREAKFAST, 5:45 a. m.

SICK CALL, 6:15 a. m.

FATIGUE CALL, 6:30 a. m.

COMPANY DRILL—First call, 6:50 a. m. Assembly, 7 a. m. Recall, 8 a. m.

FIRST SERGEANTS' CALL, 8:30 a. m.

ISSUE CALL, 9 a. m.

BATTALION DRILL—First call, 9:20 a. m. Assembly, 9:30 a. m. Recall, 10:30 a. m.

GUARD MOUNT—First call, 10:55 a. m. Assembly, 11 a. m.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' SCHOOL, 11:20 a. m.

DINNER CALL, 12:15 p. m.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' SCHOOL, 1:45 p. m. Recall 2:45 p. m.

REGIMENTAL DRILL—First call, 3 p. m. Assembly, 3:15 p. m. Recall, 4:15 p. m.

BRIGADE PARADE—First call, 5:45 p. m. Assembly, 6:00 p. m. (Regimental Adjutants will receive the reports of their Battalion Adjutants before presenting the Regiment to the Colonels, immediately preceding the formation for Brigade Parade.)

SUPPER—Immediately after Brigade Parade.

TATTOO, 9:45 p. m.

ASSEMBLY, 9:50 p. m.

TAPS, 10 p. m.

Instruction of trumpeters from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. and from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Orderly hours for Brigade Headquarters will be from 11 a. m. to 12 m., and from 4 to 5 p. m. All business with Brigade Headquarters must be transacted during the orderly hours, except urgent matters of such nature as will not admit of delay. All business intended for action at Brigade Headquarters must come through military channels.

Rolls will be called after Reveille, before parade and after tattoo. After Reveille and tattoo roll call, the officers of each company and Signal Corps receiving the report will proceed at once to Battalion Headquarters and report the result of the roll call, except the signal corps, which will be reported direct to Brigade Headquarters. Battalion Adjutants will proceed at once to Regimental Headquarters and report the roll call

of each company to their respective Regimental Adjutants, who will in turn report immediately to the Brigade Adjutant General.

II. Regimental Commanders will be responsible for the police and general cleanliness of that part of camp occupied by their respective regiments, extending through to guard limits so as to include the grounds occupied by the Adjutant General's Headquarters and Brigade Headquarters.

All members from the Old Guard will be excused from the 9:30 drill.

Each Regiment will mount its own guard. The number of sentinels, orderlies and trumpeters required from each Regiment for guard duty will be designated from Brigade Headquarters. The line of sentinels' posts to be occupied by each regiment will also be designated from Brigade Headquarters; and the Regimental Commanders will be responsible for the efficiency with which such lines are guarded. Enlisted men, except fatigue parties, will not be allowed to leave or enter camp in any instance over any post except post No. 1 of their Regimental guard. A field Officer of the Day will be detailed each day from these Headquarters as Executive Officer of the Brigade Commander. All officers and men, sentinels and guards, will obey and respect him accordingly.

III. All passes will be signed by the Company Commander, to be approved by the Regimental Commander, not to exceed ten men in any one Company. No commissioned officer or enlisted man will be absent from any duty nor allowed to remain away from camp over night, without express authority from these Headquarters. Commissioned officers will not be excused from camp at any time except by authority from Brigade Headquarters.

IV. Officers' schools will be under the direction of the Regimental Commanders. Officers holding the schools will report to their respective commanders immediately, after the close of school hours, the subjects gone over. The subjects for each day's school will be posted upon the bulletin board.

V. All persons not belonging to the camp must be outside the chain of sentinels at 9:45 p. m., unless they have permission from these Headquarters to remain.

VI. All persons, both soldiers and civilians, are cautioned that the strictest attention and respect must be paid to sentinels. Those who disregard this will do so at their peril.

VII. At taps all lights will be extinguished except quarters of Company Commanders and First Sergeants, who will be permitted to have lights until midnight; Battalion, Regimental and Brigade Headquarters, as long as required, and only such others as may have special permission from these Headquarters to remain lighted.

VIII. No unauthorized firing of pistols or rifles will be allowed. All Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers are reminded and cautioned that it is their duty to promptly arrest any offenders against good order and military discipline, and adequate punishment will follow.

IX. The Postoffice address of the Camp will be "Camp Curtin," Wheeling, W. Va.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 15, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 19.)

Lieut. Col. *Chas. N. Simms*, 2nd Infantry, is hereby detailed as Ass't Brig. Adj't General until further orders.

He will be obeyed and respected as such.

By Command of

BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Camp Curtin, Sept. 16, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 20.)

Regimental Commanders are hereby directed to have their Company Commanders make careful search of their respective commands for revolvers or other unauthorized weapons: these will be taken up where found, a receipt given man for same and the weapon retained by Company Commander until after return to home station.

At same time search will also be made for rifle or blank cartridges, which will be confiscated wherever found.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Lt. Col. 2nd Infantry.
Asst. Brigade Adj. General.

Official:

CHAS N. SIMMS,
Lt. Col. 2nd Infantry, *Asst. Brig. Adj. Gen'l.*

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Camp Curtin, Sept. 17, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 21.)

Company Commanders are hereby directed to enforce discipline in their respective commands, and to prefer charges against their men for all disobedience of orders and unmilitary conduct, and to forward charges as soon as preferred to the Summary Court of their respective Regiments.

The Summary Courts are directed to hold sessions of their Courts each day, and to return their report of fines to that they may be deducted from the several Pay Rolls at the close of the Encampment.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,
CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Lt. Col. 2nd Infantry.
Asst. Brigade Adj. General.

Official:
CHAS N. SIMMS,
Lt. Col. 2nd Infantry, *Asst. Brig. Adj. Gen'l.*

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Camp Curtin, Sept. 19, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 22.)

Camp calls for today will be changed as follows:

I. Non-Commissioned Officers' school will be dispensed with.

II. Dinner call at 11:30 A. M.

III. The Companies will be marched in light marching order, under command of their respective commanders, to Camp Curtin station on the Electric R. R. in time to take the cars for Wheeling at 12:00 o'clock M. On arrival in Wheeling they will disembark at the corner of 15th and McCulloch Streets, Each Company Commander will then march his command to 16th St., and place it in proper position, the right resting East of Eoff St., and will remain at ease until the arrival of the Brigade and Regimental Commanders.

IV. Company Commanders are directed to see that the utmost order and decorum prevails in their respective commands, and that no man be permitted to leave the ranks.

V. The Mounted Officers will assemble at Brigade Headquarters in time to leave for the City at 12:30 o'clock P. M., and will ride to 16th St., near the corner of Wood St.

VI. All members of the Brigade will be required to turn out, except the Officers of the Guard and Guard, who will remain at Camp for the protection of Public property.

VII, After the Parade, and the Brigade has been marched to the

Electric Car line, the several Companies will return to Camp under the Command of their respective Commanders. They will not excuse any man from the ranks.

VIII. Mounted Officers will return to Camp by way of the National Pike.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH.

CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Lt. Col. 2nd Infantry.
Asst. Brigade Adj. General.

Official:

CHAS N. SIMMS,
Lt. Col. 2nd Infantry, *Asst. Brig. Adj. Gen'l.*

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Camp Curtin, Sept. 21, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 23.)

The attention of officers and enlisted men is called to the laxity in discipline and military appearance that prevails in Camp among a number of officers and men. Some of the particular faults that have been noted, are:

The practice of various officers to leave their quarters and appear at the different headquarters in slovenly dress, and often without wearing blouse.

Carelessness in the exchange of military courtesies, and lack of military bearing when appearing at various headquarters, and in giving and receiving orders.

Some officers manifest too little "esprit de corps"; are not alert and strictly attentive to their duties, and fail to take that keen interest in the affairs of Camp that the best interests of the service require.

In all these things officers should set an example to their subordinates, and to enlisted men.

Enlisted men not on duty have been observed to fail to uncover when the colors pass them on the field. They are also in some instances deficient in the manner of dress and military bearing, as in the case of officers pointed out above. These faults must be corrected.

The Brigade Commander desires that the encampment be conducted upon a high plane of soldierly excellence, and to this end all concerned will be expected to exercise their best efforts.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Camp Curtin, Wheeling, W. Va., September 26, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 24.)

The tour of duty at Camp Curtin expires Friday morning, September 27, after breakfast. The calls for Reveille, Assembly and Breakfast will be sounded at the usual hours.

Guards will be relieved at 9 a. m.

The General will be sounded from Brigade Headquarters at 7:30 a. m., and at the last note of the General, tents of the First and Second Regiments will be dropped in unison. This call will not be repeated by the trumpeters in the regiments.

The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation.

The Commissary Department will furnish the necessary travel ration.

Companies "E" and "L," 1st Infantry, will leave Wheeling on regular train, Baltimore & Ohio railroad, at 11 a. m.

Companies "D," "G," "K," "M," and Band, 1st Infantry, will leave Wheeling on special train, Baltimore & Ohio railroad, at 12:30 p. m.

Company "C", 1st Infantry, will leave Wheeling on train P., C., C. & St. L. railroad at 1:30 p. m.

Company "A," 1st Infantry, will march to its station in Wheeling.

Company "M," 2nd Infantry, and Signal Corps, will leave Wheeling on regular train, Ohio River railroad, at 11:45 a. m., making first connection at Pt. Pleasant with the K. & M. railroad for their home station.

Companies "A," "C," "E." "F," "G," "H," "I," "L," and Band, 2nd Infantry, will leave Wheeling on special train, Ohio River railroad, at 12:30 p. m.

Company "A," 2nd Infantry, will make the first possible connection at Kenova for its home station at Bramwell.

Companies "C" and "F," 2nd Infantry, will leave Huntington, C. & O. railroad, at 6:05 a. m., September 28, for their respective home stations. The company commanders of these companies will see to the proper transfer at Huntington of their equipage.

All equipage will be loaded under the direction of the Chief Quartermaster.

The coaches and baggage cars for Companies "K," "L" and Band, 1st Infantry, will be cut off at Fairmont, for movement to their respective home stations by the first available trains.

The Brigade Commander notes with pleasure the marked improvement made in drills during this encampment.

He desires to express his thanks and the appreciation of the West Virginia National Guard for the many courtesies extended by the Board of Trade, the Press, and many citizens of Wheeling.

During the progress of the various Commands of the Brigade to their

respective home stations, the senior officer present will assume command. He will be held responsible for the order observed en route.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General

Official:

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD.
Charleston, September 28, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 25.)

Brigade Headquarters, West Virginia National Guard, removed to Wheeling pursuant to paragraph 1, G. O. No. 17, B. H., c. s., are hereby re-established at Charleston. All communications intended for action at Brigade Headquarters will be addressed to the Brigade Adjutant General, Charleston, West Virginia.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, October 3, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 26.)

Before a General Court-Martial, which convened at Camp Curtin, Wheeling, W. Va., pursuant to par. 2 S. O. No. 35, B. H., c. s., dated September 26, 1901, and of which Lieut. Col. *H. B. Baguley*, Medical Department, was President and Major *W. G. Peterkin*, Brigade Staff, was Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried:

Private *John Shay*, Company "L," 1st Infantry.

CHARGE 1. Drunkenness on duty, in violation of sub-section 5 of Section 74 of the Military Code.

Specification. In that Private *John Shay*, Company "L," 1st Infantry, was, on September 16, 1901, at Morgantown, W. Va., drunk while engaged in military duty.

CHARGE 2. Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, in violation of sub-section 6 of Section 74 of the Military Code.

Specification 1. In that Private *John Shay*, Company "L", 1st Infantry, refused to obey the command of his superior officer while on duty at Fairmont, W. Va., on September 16, 1901, and resisted and struck an enlisted man who, acting under orders, was endeavoring to arrest said Private *John Shay*.

Specification 2. In that Private *John Shay*, Company "L", 1st Infantry, did, on September 16, 1901, at Morgantown, W. Va., refuse to submit to arrest when ordered in arrest by his Commanding Officer, and in so refusing, used profane and insulting language.

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private *John Shay*, Co. "L", 1st Infantry, pleaded as follows:

CHARGE 1.

To the specification, "Guilty".
To the charge, "Guilty".

CHARGE 2.

To the first specification, "Not Guilty".
To the second specification, "Not Guilty".
To the charge, "Not Guilty".

Finding of the Court.

CHARGE 1.

Of the specification, "Guilty".
Of the charge, "Guilty".

CHARGE 2.

Of the first specification, "Not Guilty".
Of the second specification, "Guilty".
Of the charge, "Guilty".

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private *John Shay*, Company "L", 1st Infantry, to pay a fine of Seven ($7.00) Dollars and to be reprimanded by his Commanding Officer in the presence of his Company.

The record of the proceedings of the General Court-Martial in the foregoing case of Private *John Shay*, Company "L", 1st Infantry, having been submitted to the Brigade Commander, the following are his orders thereon:

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS, W. V. N. G.,
Charleston, October 3, 1901

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private

John Shay, Company "L", 1st Infantry, are hereby approved. The sentence will be duly executed.

C. L. SMITH,
Brigadier General Commanding.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,
C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:
C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, October 3, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 27.)

Before a General Court-Martial, which convened at Camp Curtin, Wheeling, W. Va., pursuant to par. 2, S. O. No. 35, B. H., c. s., dated September 26, 1901, and of which Lieut. Col. *H. B. Baguley*, Medical Department, was President and Major *W. G. Peterkin*, Brigade Staff, was Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried.

Private *Lewis Smith*, Company "L", 2nd Infantry.

CHARGE 1. Disrespect to his superior officer, in violation of sub-section 2 of section 74 of the Military Code.

Specification. In that Private *Lewis Smith*, Company "L", 2nd Infantry, did, on the 16th day of September, 1901, while on duty and on the way to Camp Curtin, address to his Commanding Officer, violent, vulgar, abusive and insulting language.

CHARGE 2. Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, in violation of sub-section 6 of Section 74 of the Military Code.

Specification. In that Private *Lewis Smith*, Company "L", 2nd Infantry, did, on the 16th day of September, 1901, while on duty and on the way to Camp Curtin, address to his Commanding Officer violent, vulgar, abusive and insulting language.

To which charges and specifications the accused, Private *Lewis Smith*, Co. "L", 2nd Infantry, pleaded as follows:

CHARGE 1.

To the specification, "Guilty".
To the charge, "Guilty".

CHARGE 2.

To the specification, "Guilty".
To the charge, "Guilty".

Finding of the Court.

CHARGE 1.

Of the specification, "Guilty".
Of the charge, "Guilty".

CHARGE 2

Of the specification, "Guilty".
Of the charge, "Guilty".

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, Private *Lewis Smith*, Company "L", 2nd Infantry, to pay a fine of Eight Dollars and Eighty cents, ($8.80) and to be reprimanded by his Commanding Officer in the presence of his Company.

The record of the proceedings of the General Court-Martial in the foregoing case of Private *Lewis Smith*, Company "L", 2nd Infantry, having been submitted to the Brigade Commander, the following are his orders thereon:

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS, W. V. N. G.,
Charleston, October 3, 1901.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Lewis Smith*, Company "L", 2nd Infantry, are hereby approved. The sentence will be duly executed.

C. L. SMITH,
Brigadier General Commanding.

By Command of
BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,
C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:
C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, October 7, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 28.)

I. All enlistment papers and communications intended for the action of the Chief Surgeon will be forwarded to Lieut.-Col. *H. B. Baguley*, Chief Surgeon, W. V. N. G., Wheeling, W. Va.

II. The following promotions are announced after examinations held according to law, and commissions have been issued with rank as follows, to date September 3, 1901:—

Sergeant *William R. Shaw*, Company "M," 1st Infantry, Captain of said company (2nd Lieut. *Arthur F. Chidester* having waived his right to promotion) vice *Scott*, resigned.

2nd Lieut. *Arthur F. Chidester*, Company "M," 1st Infantry, 1st Lieutenant of said company, vice *Lakin*, resigned.

III. Sergeant *Montgomery Wilson*, Company "M," 1st Infantry, has been elected and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of said company, to date September 3, 1901, vice *Chidester*, promoted.

IV. Sergeant *Charles W. Alexander*, Company "A", 1st Infantry, has been elected and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of said company to date September 17, 1901, vice *Nicoll*, transferred.

V. Pursuant to paragraph 2, S. O. No. 28, A. G. O., c. s., the resignation of Capt. *T. D. B. Stewart*, Quartermaster 3rd Bat., 2nd Infantry, has been accepted by the Commander-in-Chief, to take effect September 2, 1901; from which time he ceases to be an officer of the West Virginia National Guard.

VI. In conformity with section 39, M. C., the following members of the West Virginia National Guard will be dropped from the rolls of their respective commands, for the reasons given opposite their names:—

COMPANY "A", 2nd INFANTRY.

Hamner X. Morton,	Sergeant,	out of bounds.
John M. Jones,	Sergeant,	out of State.
Irving Walker,	Sergeant,	out of bounds.
Tallie E. Thomas,	Corporal,	out of State.
Leonard Carden,	Corporal,	out of bounds.
Bishop, Edward B.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Henderson, Lamey E.,	Private,	out of State.
Huff, Edward W.,	Private,	out of State.
Jackson, Walter,	Private,	out of State
Jamison, William,	Private,	out of bounds.
Mitchell, John,	Private,	out of State.
Smith, Joseph W.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Thomas, Avery K.,	Private,	out of State.
Windsor, C. E.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Williams, Ed.,	Private,	out of bounds.

COMPANY "E" 2nd INFANTRY.

Haynes, Miles J.,	Private,	out of bounds.
James, George W.,	Private,	out of bounds,
Jenkins, William R.,	Private,	out of bounds.

COMPANY "M", 2ND INFANTRY.

T. Boone Brown,	Sergeant,	out of bounds.
Walter T. Holstein,	Sergeant,	out of bounds.
George A. Grishaber,	Corporal,	out of bounds.
John W. Stouffer,	Corporal,	out of bounds.
Briscoe, Joseph H.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Blackwood, John C.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Flournoy, Harry L.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Lee, John W.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Turner, Thomas S.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Hays, Fred,	Private,	out of bounds.

COMPANY "A", 1st INFANTRY.

Sigwart, Otto J.,	Private,	out of bounds.

Sergeant Major *Grafton Beall*, 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry, out of bounds.

VII. Lieutenant-Colonel *Charles N. Simms*, 2nd Infantry, detailed as Assistant Brigade Adjutant General, pursuant to G. O. No. 19, B. H. c. s., is relieved from such duty to date October 2, 1901, confirming verbal instructions then given him.

VIII. *Engle, John*, Private Company "E", 1st Infantry, dropped by paragraph 2, G. O. No. 2, B. H., c. s., is hereby restored to duty with Company "K", 1st Infantry, upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer thereof, and will be taken up on the rolls of said Company, to date September 16, 1901.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, October 19, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 29.)

I. The following promotions are announced after examinations held according to law, and commissions have been issued with rank as follows:

1st Lieut. *John N. Parks*, Co. "E", 1st Infantry, Captain of said company, to date September 3, 1901, vice *Weddell*, resigned.

2nd Lieut. *William F. Burkhardt*, Co. "E", 1st Infantry, 1st Lieutenant of said Company, to date September 3, 1901, vice *Parks*, promoted.

2nd Lieut. *Archie Tabor*, Co. "A", 2nd Infantry, 1st Lieutenant of said company, to date September 2, 1901, vice *Waddell*, resigned.

2nd Lieut. *Mark F. McDonnell*, Co. "K", 1st Infantry, 1st Lieutenant of said company, to date September 21, 1901, vice *Hall*, resigned.

2nd Lieut. *William D. Hopper*, Signal Corps, 1st Lieutenant of said Corps to date September 21, 1901, vice *Chilton*, resigned.

II. Private *Clarence B. McGinnis*, Co. "E", 1st Infantry, has been elected and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of said company, to date September 3, 1901, vice *Burkhardt*, promoted.

III. Quartermaster Sergeant, *John T. Harris*, Signal Corps, has been elected and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of said Corps, to date September 21, 1901, vice *Hopper*, promoted.

IV. In conformity with section 39, M. C., the following members of Company "L", 1st Infantry, will be dropped from the rolls of said company, for the reasons given opposite their names:

Frederick N. Barnes,	Corporal,	out of State
Reynolds, Fred L.,	Musician,	out of bounds.
Goode, Joseph A.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Hackney, John W.,	Private,	out of State.
Hovatter, John H.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Jenkins, Charles,	Private,	out of State.
Kinney, Joshua A.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Lewis, Jacob W.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Walls, Charles H.,	Private,	out of bounds.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, November 14, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 30.)

I. 1st Sergeant *Wade H. Hoff*, Company "K", 1st Infantry, has been elected and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of said company to date September 25, 1901, vice *McDonnell*, promoted.

II. Pursuant to S. O. No. 41, A. G. O., c. s., Company "H", 1st Infantry, ceases to be a company of the West Virginia National Guard, to date August 6, 1901.

III. Corporal *Frederick N. Barnes*, Company "L", 1st Infantry, dropped as per paragraph 4, G. O. No. 29 B. H., c. s., is hereby restored to duty with said company, upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer

thereof, and will be taken up on the rolls of said company to date October 30, 1901.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. B. KEFAUVER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. B. KEFAUVER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Charleston, December 30, 1901.

GENERAL ORDERS,)

No. 31.)

Recruiting officers forwarding enlistment papers to the Chief Surgeon, as required by paragraph 1, G. O. No. 28, B. H., c. s., will address the letter of transmittal accompanying the enlistment papers to "The Brigade Adjutant General, Charleston, W. Va., (through Chief Surgeon's office)" forwarding the papers to the Chief Surgeon, Wheeling, W. Va., with letter of transmittal addressed as directed in this order.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. B. KEFAUVER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. B. KEFAUVER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Charleston, December 30, 1901.

CIRCULAR,

No. 1.

It has recently come to the attention of these Headquarters that numerous errors are frequently made by recruiting officers in filling out enlistment papers. The prevalence of these errors have also existed from time to time in the past, and have been a constant source of inconvenience to these Headquarters and to the office of the Chief Surgeon, delaying final action on enlistment papers, and causing extra correspondence, and no inconsiderable item of postage expense, which would be unnecessary if enlistment papers were properly filled out. Some of the common mistakes that are made are contrary answers to the same question on original and duplicate papers, failure to answer all questions on both original and duplicate papers, incorrect and illegible writing of the name of the recruit on the enlistment papers, the omission of signatures, incomplete and unintelligible answers to questions of disability or sickness that recruits have or have had, etc. These errors and all others can readily be avoided by the

exercise of a little care on the part of recruiting officers in filling out the enlistment papers. Answers should be carefully recorded to every question, all signatures and dates affixed on the places provided for them, proper names correctly written, and the original and duplicate papers carefully compared and made to correspond accurately in every particular. In a word, both original and duplicate papers should be completely, correctly and carefully filled out in accordance with orders and the instructions on enlistment papers. Full particulars should be given of any disability or sickness recruits have or have had, and if the space provided is insufficient for recording the particulars fully and intelligently, a sheet of letter paper may be pasted at the top of the third page of the enlistment paper and used for this purpose, care being taken that both original and duplicate papers shall correspond. It should not be necessary for the Chief Surgeon to have to return any enlistment papers whatever to recruiting officers for the correction of errors and the addition of omissions, and if these errors and omissions are continued to be made, this office will find it necessary to issue explicit orders on the subject fixing the responsibility and providing for the cost of unnecessary postage and clerical work being charged to the recruiting officers responsible for the same.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS AND CIRCULARS, BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS, 1902.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, March 7, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 1.)

I. The following promotions are announced, after examinations held according to law, and commissions have been issued with rank as follows:

1st Lieut. *William F. Burkhardt*, Company "E", 1st Infantry, Captain of said company, to date February 12, 1902, vice *Parks*, resigned.

2nd Lieut. *Clarence H. McGinnis*, Company "E", 1st Infantry, 1st Lieutenant of said company, to date February 12, 1902, vice *Burkhardt*, promoted.

II. 1st Sergeant *Karl C. Brashear*, Company "C", 1st Infantry, has been elected and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of said company, to date September 2, 1901, vice *Charnock*, promoted.

III. In conformity with section 39, M. C., the following members of Company "A", 2nd Infantry, will be dropped from the rolls of said company, for the reasons given opposite their names:

Anvil, Jesse H.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Martin, James W.,	Private,	out of State.
Saunders, John H.,	Private,	out of State.
Tucker, David F.,	Private,	out of State.
Williams, Norman G.,	Private,	out of State.

IV. The following enlisted men of Company "A", 2nd Infantry, dropped as per paragraph 4, General Orders No. 28, B. H., 1901, are hereby restored to duty with said company, upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer thereof, and will be taken up on the rolls of said company, to date March 1, 1902:—

Morton X. Hamner, Sergeant.
Irving Walker, Sergeant.
Huff, Edward M., Private.
Smith, Joseph W., Private.
Williams, Edward, Private.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

NOTE: General Orders No. 31 is the last of the series for 1901.)

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD.
Charleston, April 4, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 2.)

Pursuant to paragraph 2, G. O., No. 12, B. H., 1899, a muster and inspection of the Brigade will be made during the month of April, 1902, by the Brigade Inspector General, and such Assistant Inspectors as may be designated at a later date from these Headquarters.

The provisions of G. O. No. 22, B. H., 1899, will govern in this muster and inspection, and a careful observance of the same is required by all concerned.

Travel and subsistence enjoined are necessary for the public service.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, April 7, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 3.)

I. The following members of the West Virginia National Guard will be dropped from the rolls of their respective companies for the reasons set opposite their names, in conformity with section 39, M. C.:—

COMPANY "D", 1st. INFANTRY.

Barr, Ellsworth R.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Higginbotham, John W.,	Private,	out of State.
Mahonnie, Everett E.,	Private,	out of bounds.

COMPANY "G", 1st INFANTRY.

William E. Riggs,	Corporal,	out of bounds.
Alison S. Gaines,	Corporal,	out of bounds.
Haddix, Isaac F.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Herndon, Walter E.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Herndon, Daniel M.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Halbritter, William B.,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.
Messenger, Edwin C.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Mankins, Ira L.,	Private,	out of bounds.
McCrobie, Stephen G.,	Private,	out of State.
Nordeck, William E.,	Private,	out of State.
Sedgwick, Jesse,	Private,	out of State.

COMPANY "L", 1st. INFANTRY.

Carl A. Capehart,	Q. M. Sergeant,	out of State.
Brand, Ira C.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Eaglen, Thomas J.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Jeffers, Elza,	Private,	out of bounds.
Williams, Joseph E.,	Private,	out of State.

SIGNAL CORPS.

Hill, John P.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Ward, Albert E.,	Private,	out of State.

II. Private *Charles Jenkins*, Co. "L", 1st Infantry, dropped as per paragraph 4, General Orders No. 29 B. H., 1901, is hereby restored to duty with said company, upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer

thereof, and will be taken up on the rolls of said company to date April 1, 1902.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. B. KEFAUVER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. B. KEFAUVER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, April 25, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 4.)

I. The following members of the West Virginia National Guard will be dropped from the rolls of their respective companies for the reasons set opposite their names, in conformity with section 39, M. C.:

COMPANY "A", FIRST INFANTRY.

Thomas H. Pollock,	Sergeant,	out of State.
Kurtz, John R.,	Trumpeter,	out of State.
Bonnell, Clifford L.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Jones, Quincey A.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Mossburg, David L.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Rosenthal, Max,	Priviate,	out of State.

COMPANY "M", FIRST INFANTRY.

Lee A. Forman,	Sergeant,	out of bounds.
John P. Welch,	Corporal,	out of bounds.
Guy A. Bell,	Corporal,	out of bounds.
Bucklew, Eugean F.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Cupp, Clarence W.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Davis, Oran L.,	Trumpeter,	out of bounds.
Ervin, Arley W.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Friend, Clifford H.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Fickey, Aaron W.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Hartman, Delpha L.,	Private,	out of bounds.
King, William B.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Painter, John W. S.	Private,	out of State.
Weirner, Elmer E.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Worthington, Charles C.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Welch, Frank D.,	Private,	out of bounds.

COMPANY "A", SECOND INFANTRY.

Braun, Walter,	Private,	out of State
Cochran, Rad B.,	Trumpeter,	out of bounds.
Gilmore, Robt. C.,	Private,	out of State.
Harman, Thos. C.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Moore, David B.,	Private,	out of State.
Pardue, Robert,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.
Sisson, Lindsay E.,	Private,	out of State.
Sisson, Bobie,	Private,	out of State.
South, Wilson,	Private,	out of State.
Tabor, Sidney H.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Zeigler, Mike,	Private,	out of State.

COMPANY "F", SECOND INFANTRY.

James A. Bedford,	Corporal,	out of bounds.
Gearhart, John L.,	Private,	out of bounds.
McComas, John,	Private,	out of bounds.
Peyton, James O.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Rucker, Elias,	Private,	out of bounds.
Taylor, George A.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Wilson, Samuel L.,	Private,	out of bounds.

II. Trumpeter *LeRoy M. Reed*, Co. "A", 1st Infantry, dropped as per paragraph 4, G. O. 16, B. H., 1900, is hereby restored to duty with said company upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer thereof, and will be taken up on the rolls of said company to date April 10, 1902.

II. Musician *Fred L. Reynolds*, Co. "L", Ist Infantry, dropped as per paragraph 4, G. O. 29, B. H., 1901, is hereby restored to duty with said company upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer thereof, and will be taken up on the rolls of said Company to date April 1, 1902.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD.
Charleston, May 5, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No.5.)

I. Pursuant to S. O. No. 12, A. G. O., c. s., 2nd Lieut. *Fred S. Kanode,*

Quartermaster 3rd Battalion, 2nd Infantry, has been transferred to be Adjutant of said Battalion, to date March 25, 1902, vice *Gould*, resigned.

II. *Monte Bothwell* has been appointed and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, Quartermaster 3rd Battalion, 2nd Infantry, to date March 25, 1902, vice *Kanode* transferred.

III. 1st Sergeant *William M. Read*, Company "H", 2nd Infantry, has been elected and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of said company, to date April 1, 1902, vice *Meyers*, resigned.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. B. KEFAUVER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. B. KEFAUVER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD

Charleston, June 10 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)

No. 6.)

I. *James I. Pratt*, Sergeant Major 2nd Infantry, has been appointed and commissioned First Lieutenant Commissary of said Infantry, to date May 6, 1902.

II. *William P. Kingsbury* has been elected and commissioned Second Lieutenant, Company "L", 2nd Infantry, to date May 30, 1902, vice *Howes*, resigned.

III. The following members of the West Virginia National Guard will be dropped from the rolls of their respective companies for the reasons set opposite their names, in conformity with section 39, M. C.

COMPANY "C", 1st INFANTRY.

Adams, Mason,	Private,	out of bounds.
Bane, Samuel W.,	Private,	out of State.
Hamaker, Robert H.,	Private,	out of State.
Snedeker, Dean Hutchinson,	Private,	out of State.
Winn, Joseph Creed,	Private,	out of State.

COMPANY "M", 2nd. INFANTRY.

Willie K. Johnson,	Corporal,	out of bounds.
Mark D. Bunce,	Corporal,	out of bounds.
John Breton,	Musician,	out of State.
Samuel H. Brackman,	Musician,	out of bounds.
Ball, Bert,	Private,	out of State.

Davis, George L.,	Private,	out of State,
High, Floyd H.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Henshaw, Press,	Private,	out of bounds.
Hess, Harry,	Private,	out of State.
Morning, Elias H.,	Private,	out of State.
Tully, Ernest,	Private,	out of bounds.
Young, R. E. H.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Young, Dell H.,	Private,	out of State.
Harless, Elmer E.,	Private,	out of bounds.

HOSPITAL CORPS.

Lindsay T. Vinson,	Hospital Steward,	out of bounds.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL C. L. SMITH,

C. B. KEFAUVER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. B. KEFAUVER,

Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, June 10, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 7.)

I. The late muster and inspection of the various companies of the Brigade disclosed an unusual and excessively large number of enlisted men absent from inspection, with or without leave. This condition prevailed in all the companies inspected, and in some cases the number of absentees was greater than the number present at inspection. Promptly following the inspection, the attention of Company Commanders was officially directed to this in each individual case, by letter transmitted through military channels, and this order is now issued for the further general information and guidance of all concerned, in the following particulars:

1. The excessive number of absentees cited above is in direct violation of the letter and spirit of General Orders No. 4, Brigade Headquarters, 1901, and is due to a failure on part of Company Commanders to comply with the provisions of said General Order, and particularly the following extract:

"The actual serviceable strength of each company must reach the highest maximum possible of the enlisted strength. Excellence should be particularly striven for by all Company Commanders to effect this essential attribute of a good company. They will diligently pursue the necessary course and policy to bring about this end. Regimental and Battalion Commanders will give special attention to the various companies of their commands, in this important respect."

2. It was noted in the result of these inspections that by far the largest percentage of absentees consisted of enlisted men marked "out of bounds". When so carried without request being promptly made that such men be ordered "dropped", Company Commanders are guilty of neglect of duty and disobedience of orders. This applies equally to enlisted men rendered unserviceable for any cause, as all such should be promptly gotten off the rolls by whatever method may fit each case.

3. The extract from G. O. No. 4, B. H., 1901, quoted above clearly conveys its own meaning, though it has not been properly observed by those whom it concerned. It is desired here to emphasize the same anew, and to impress upon Company Commanders that the actual serviceable strength of their commands must be practically commensurate with the paper strength. The necessity therefor is obvious and of paramount importance.

II. In view of the foregoing, the following directions will be diligently observed and carried out by all concerned:

1. Promptly upon receipt of this order, the proper steps will be taken by all Company Commanders with the object of clearing their rolls, of all unserviceable material, as pointed out in Section 2 of the preceding paragraph, and they will, at all times hereafter, keep their rolls so cleared.

2. Regimental and Battalion Commanders will, in a supervisory way, as enjoined upon them in the extract of G. O. No. 4, B. H., 1901, quoted above, give this subject more careful attention in the future than they have been doing heretofore.

3. Company Commanders and all others concerned will carefully and diligently observe and carry out the provisions of G. O. No. 4, B. H., 1901, in all particulars, hereafter.

4. G. O. No. 4, B. H., 1901, will be read, by all Company Commanders to their commands when assembled for drill the first time after receipt of this order.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, June 11, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 8.)

1. Brigade Headquarters West Virginia National Guard, is hereby removed to Parkersburg to date October 28, 1901. All communications intended for action at Brigade Headquarters will be addressed to the Brigade Adjutant General, Parkersburg, W. Va.

2. This order should have been issued to date October 28, 1901, and was inadvertently omitted, and is issued now for then, *nunc pro tunc.*

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General,

Official:

C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, June 12, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 9.)

I. Brigade Headquarters West Virginia National Guard, removed to Parkersburg, pursuant to General Orders No. 8, B. H., c. s., are hereby re-established at Charleston. All communications intended for action at Brigade Headquarters will be addressed to the Brigade Adjutant General, Charleston, W. Va.

II. Major *C. C. Lewis, Jr.*, Inspector General, Brigade Staff, is hereby detailed and assigned to duty as Acting Brigade Adjutant General, vice *Kefauver*, resigned.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Acting Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Acting Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, June 26, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 10.)

I. Pursuant to orders of the Commander-in-Chief, the field exercises of the West Virginia National Guard for the present year will consist of an encampment by Brigade, commencing August 5, 1902, at reveille, for a period of ten days. The exact place of encampment will be published at a later date.

II. It is expected that officers and enlisted men of the Brigade will employ the time in the interim, in diligent preparation for the duties that will be required of them in camp.

Careful consideration and attention to all orders and instructions that are now in force or which may hereafter be given is enjoined.

III. Paragraphs 1 and 2, G. O. No. 13, B. H., 1901, will govern pay allowance, strength required, and subjects requiring particular attention in this connection.

IV. Further instructions, including duties of camp, will be promulgated later.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Acting Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:
C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Acting Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, June 26, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 11.)

I. A company of the West Virginia National Guard, located at Mannington, has been authorized and organized according to law, and designated and assigned as Company "F", 1st Infantry. Officers have been commissioned for this Company with rank and date as follows:

William B. Sine, Captain, June 7, 1902.

Frederick H. Millan, 1st Lieutenant, June 7, 1902.

II. *Jacob W. Lewis*, Private, Co. "L", 1st Infantry, dropped by G. O. No. 29, B. H., 1901, is hereby restored to duty with Company "M", 1st Infantry, upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer thereof, and will be taken up on the rolls of said Company, to date June 28, 1901.

III. In conformity with Sec. 39, M. C., the following members of Company "H", 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., will be dropped from the rolls of said Company:

Henry E. Cullen,	Musician,	out of bounds.
Blume, Fred L.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Hamilton, Henry C.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Hailey, Andis B.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Huff, Friend C.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Jones, John E.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Lewis, George,	Private,	out of bounds.
Miller, William F.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Reynolds, Clarence R.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Wyant, Samuel B.,	Private,	out of bounds.
McVey, James M.,	Private,	out of bounds.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Acting Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:
C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Acting Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, July 8, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 12.)

I. Major *Charles C. Lewis, Jr.*, Inspector General, has been commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel, Brigade Adjutant General, to date June 12, 1902, vice *Kefauver*, resigned.

II. 2nd Lieutenant *William P. Kingsbury*, Company "L", 2nd Infantry, has been commissioned Captain of said Company to date July 7, 1902, vice *Brown*, resigned.

III. *Oran L. Davis*, Trumpeter, Co. "M", 1st Infantry, dropped by G. O. No. 4, B. H., c. s., is hereby restored to duty with Company "K", 1st Infantry, upon recommendation of the Commanding Officer thereof, and will be taken up on the rolls of said company to date July 1, 1902

IV. The following members of the West Virginia National Guard will be dropped from the rolls of their respective companies for the reasons set opposite their names, in conformity with section 39, M. C.:

COMPANY "D", 1st INFANTRY.

John A. Cosgray,	1st Sergeant	out of bounds.
Calvert, Henry C.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Hall, Harrison E.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Howard, Roy,	Private,	out of bounds.
Hostettler, George W.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Rice, Alpheus M.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Rice, Benjamin F.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Taylor, William L.,	Private,	out of bounds.

COMPANY "K", 1st INFANTRY.

Homer B. Grapes,	Sergeant,	out of bounds.
Ash, Hezzie A.,	Trumpeter,	out of bounds.
Engle, John,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.
Hugill, John,	Private,	out of bounds.
Jordan, Thomas A.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Regcr, Edwin H.,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.
West, Ulysses N.,	Private,	out of bounds.

COMPANY "E", 2nd INFANTRY.

Arthur C. Morgan,	Sergeant,	out of bounds.
Joe Keller, Jr.,	Sergeant,	out of bounds.
Cunningham, Fred E.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Hendershott, Garrett L., Jr.,	Private,	out of bounds,
Hendershott, Joseph B.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Morgan, William H.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Smart, Earl C.,	Private,	out of bounds.

COMPANY "I", 2nd INFANTRY.

Stephen Spurlock,	Q. M. Sergeant.	enlisted in U. S. A.
Mazeene, James R.,	Musician,	enlisted in U. S. A.
Roberts, Ezra W.,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.
Summers, Perry,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.
Taylor, John H.,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, July 9, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 13.)

Before a General Court-Martial, which convened at Parkersburg, W. Va., pursuant to S. O. No. 9, B. H., c. s., dated at Charleston, May 22, 1902, and of which Major *P. D. Neal*, Brigade Staff, was President, and Major *W. G. Peterkin*, Brigade Staff, was Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried.

Private *Harry G. Burchett*, Co. "E", 2nd Infantry.

CHARGE. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of sub-section 6 of Section 74, of the Military Code.

SPECIFICATION. In that said Private *Harry G. Burchett*, a private of Co. "E", 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., while under duty with his company, became grossly intoxicated, and while in such condition became noisy, boisterous and unmanageable, and refused to obey the orders of his commanding officers, using vile and obscene language and calling his Commanding Officers vile names. This on board train en route from the encampment at Wheeling to his home station at Parkersburg, W. Va., on the 27th day of September, 1901.

To which charge and specification the accused, Private *Harry G. Burchett*, Company "E", 2nd Infantry, pleaded as follows:

To the specification, "Guilty."
To the charge, "Guilty."

FINDING.

Of the specification, "Guilty."
Of the charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him to be dishonorably dis-

charged from the National Guard of the State of West Virginia, with loss of time served.

The record of the proceedings of the General Court-Martial in the foregoing case of Private *Harry G. Burchett*, Company "E", 2nd Infantry, having been submitted to the Brigade Commander, the following are his orders thereon:

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS W. V. N. G.,
Charleston, July 9, 1902.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Private *Harry G. Burchett*, Company "E", 2nd Infantry, are hereby approved. The sentence will be duly executed.

C. L. SMITH,
Brigadier General Commanding.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,
C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:
C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, July 10, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 14.)

I. A company of the West Virginia National Guard, located at Ronceverte, has been authorized and organized according to law, and designated and assigned as Company "B", 2nd Infantry. Officers have been commissioned for this company with rank and date as follows:

Powhatan A. George, Captain, June 25, 1902.
Charles A. Price, 1st Lieutenant, June 25, 1902.

II. *Charles L. Kinney*, Private, Company "M", 1st Infantry, dropped by General Order No. 6, Brigade Headquarters, 1901, is hereby restored to duty with said company upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer thereof, and will be taken up on the rolls of said company to date July 7, 1902.

III. The following members of the West Virginia National Guard will be dropped from the rolls of their respective companies for the reasons set opposite their names, in conformity with section 39, M. C.:

COMPANY "G", 2nd INFANTRY.

Oscar R. Tomlinson,	Corporal,	out of bounds.
Alexander, Samuel C.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Armstrong, Charles E.,	Private,	out of State.

Carter, Charles F.,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.
Grove, Charles W.,	Private,	out of State.
Pinkerman, Randolph,	Private,	out of State.
Simmons, Averal E.,	Private,	out of State.
Smith, Ruben J.,	Private,	out of State.
Zeek, William D.,	Private,	out of State.

COMPANY "H", 2nd INFANTRY.

Joseph S. Gladstone,	Corporal,	out of State.
Dillon, Jasper N.,	Private,	out of State.
Doyle, James E.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Hutchinson, William V.,	Private,	out of State.
Johnson, James T.,	Private,	out of State.
Miller, John,	Private,	out of State.
Parrish, David H. P.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Sanford, Charles M.,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.
Smith, Frank J.,	Private,	out of bounds.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, July 12, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 15.)

Before a General Court-Martial, which convened at Parkersburg, W. Va., pursuant to S. O. No. 9, B. H., c. s., dated at Charleston, May 22, 1902, and of which Major *P. D. Neal*, Brigade Staff, was President, and Major *W. G. Peterkin*, Brigade Staff, was Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried,

Sergeant *Jacob Bloch*, Co. "L", 2nd Infantry.

CHARGE. Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, in violation of sub-section 6 of Section 74, of the Military Code.

SPECIFICATION. In that Sergeant *Jacob Bloch*, Company "L", 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., while on duty at Camp Curtin, did absent himself from camp without leave from his Commanding Officer, from two o'clock, P. M., September 22, 1901, to eight A. M., September 24, 1901.

To which charge and specification the accused, Sergeant *Jacob Bloch*, Company "L", 2nd Infantry, pleaded as follows:

To the specification, "Guilty".

To the charge, "Guilty".

FINDING.

Of the specification, "Guilty".

Of the charge, "Guilty."

SENTENCE.

And the Court does therefore sentence him, the said Sergeant *Jacob Bloch*, to be reprimanded.

The record of the proceedings of the General Court-Martial in the foregoing case of Sergeant *Jacob Bloch*, Company "L", 2nd Infantry, having been submitted to the Brigade Commander, the following are his orders thereon:

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS, W. V. N. G.,
Charleston, July 12, 1902.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Sergeant *Jacob Bloch*, Company "L", 2nd Infantry, are hereby approved. The reprimand will be duly executed by his Commanding Officer.

C. L. SMITH,
Brigadier General Commanding.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,
C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, July 18, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 16.)

I. Pursuant to paragraph 1, General Orders No. 10, B. H., c. s., the encampment will be held in "Stephenson's Grove," in the city of Parkersburg.

MOVEMENT OF SECOND REGIMENT AND SIGNAL CORPS.

II. A special train of six coaches and three baggage cars will be provided by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to leave Huntington August 4, 8:00 A. M. (Eastern time). Arrive Parkersburg 12:15 P. M. (Eastern time).

Companies "H", "I", and "G" (Huntington) will embark on special train, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, August 4, 8:00 A. M. (Eastern time).

Company "B" (Ronceverte) will embark on Chesapeake & Ohio train No. 13, leaving Ronceverte 10:30 A. M. (Central time) August 3, and proceed to Huntington, remain there over night and take Baltimore & Ohio Railroad special train leaving Huntington 8:00 A. M. (Eastern time) August 4.

Company "C" (Ansted) will embark on Chesapeake & Ohio train No. 13, leaving Hawks Nest 2:24 P. M. (Central time) August 3, and proceed to Huntington, remain there over night, and take Baltimore & Ohio Railroad special train leaving Huntington 8:00 A. M. (Eastern time) August 4. (Baggage car will be switched to Ansted from Hawks Nest to be loaded in time to be moved out on regular train with the company.)

Company "F", (Milton) will embark on Chesapeake & Ohio train No. 13, leaving Milton 5:46 P. M. (Central time), August 3, and proceed to Huntington, remain there over night, and take Baltimore & Ohio Railroad special train leaving Huntington 8:00 A. M. (Eastern time) August 4.

Company "M" and Signal Corps (Charleston) will embark on a special coach and combination passenger and baggage car to be attached to Kanawha & Michigan train leaving Charleston 6:15 A. M. (Central time) August 4, and proceed to Point Pleasant, where this coach and combination car will be transferred to train No. 714 Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, leaving Point Pleasant 9:45 A. M. (Eastern time) and arriving Parkersburg 12:15 P. M. (Eastern time) August 4.

MOVEMENTS OF FIRST REGIMENT.

III. A special train of three coaches and two baggage cars will be provided by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad August 4.

Leave Piedmont 5:00 A. M.

Terra Alta 6:45 A. M.
Rowelsburg 7:25 A. M.
Clarksburg 9:20 A. M (one coach attached here.)
Arrive at Parkersburg 12:00 Noon.
} Eastern Time.

Company "E" (Martinsburg) will embark on a special coach to be attached to Baltimore & Ohio Railroad train No. 3, leaving Martinsburg, August 4, 3:17 A. M. (Eastern time), and arriving Parkersburg 12:50 P. M. (Eastern time). (Baggage car will be placed in position at Martinsburg by Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, August 2, loaded at once and sent forward.)

Company "M" (Terra Alta) will embark on special train Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, August 4, 6:45 A. M. (Eastern time.)

Company "G" (Rowlesburg) will embark on special train Baltimore & Ohio Railroad August 4, 7:25 A. M. (Eastern time).

Company "K" (Clarksburg) will embark on special train Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, August 4, 9:20 A. M. (Eastern time).

Company "L" (Morgantown) will embark on a special coach and baggage car to be attached to Baltimore & Ohio Railroad train leaving Morgantown August 4, 6:00 A. M. (Eastern time) and arriving Parkersburg 12:00 Noon (Eastern time) August 4.

The Band (Shinnston) will embark on Special coach attached to Baltimore & Ohio Railroad train leaving Shinnston August 4, 8:07 A. M. (Eastern time) and arriving Parkersburg 12:00 Noon (Eastern time), August 4.

Company "F" (Mannington) will embark on a special coach to be attached to Baltimore & Ohio train leaving Mannington August 4, 4:08 A. M. (Eastern time) and arriving Parkersburg 11:10 A. M. (Eastern time) August 4. (Baggage car will be attached to Baltimore & Ohio Railroad train No. 5, leaving Mannington August 3, 8:36 A. M., (Eastern time.)

Company "D" (Anthem) will embark on a special coach to be attached to Baltimore & Ohio Railroad train, leaving Littleton August 4, 4:46 A. M. (Eastern time) and arriving Parkersburg 11:10 A. M. (Eastern time) August 4. (Baggage car will arrive Littleton August 3, on Baltimore & Ohio train No. 71, and will be attached to Baltimore & Ohio train No. 55, leaving Littleton August 3, 9:04 P. M. (Eastern time).

Company "C", (Wellsburg) will embark on a special coach to be attached to Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis train No. 201, leaving Wellsburg August 4, 5:30 A. M. (Central time), proceed to Wheeling, and take Baltimore & Ohio Railroad special coach to be attached to Baltimore & Ohio train leaving Wheeling 7:30 A. M. (Eastern time) arriving Parkersburg 11:10 A. M. (Eastern time) August 4.

Company "A" (Wheeling) will embark on a special coach to be attached to Baltimore & Ohio train leaving Wheeling August 4, 7:30 a. m. (Eastern time) arriving Parkersburg 11:10 A. M. (Eastern time) August 4.

MOVEMENTS OF FIELD AND STAFF OFFICERS, AND OFFICERS OF MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

IV. All Field and Staff Officers, and Officers of the Medical Department will proceed from their respective home stations and embark on trains scheduled in this order. They will join and accompany such commands as may be nearest their respective home stations.

MOVEMENTS OF NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF OFFICERS, AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

V. All non-commissioned staff officers and non-commissioned officers of the Medical Department will be governed by the foregoing paragraph, providing for the movement of Field and Staff officers and officers of the Medical Department.

TRANSPORTATION OF EQUIPAGE.

VI. Company Commanders will cause the equipage of their respective commands to be loaded on the same trains that convey their commands to Parkersburg, as contemplated by the facilities for the transportation of equipage provided in the schedule of trains given in this order, where not otherwise specially designated.

Headquarters 1st Bat., 2nd Infty. equipage will be loaded in same baggage car as provided for Company "C".

Headquarters 1st Bat., 1st Infty. equipage will be loaded on special train leaving Piedmont 5:00 A. M. August 4.

Headquarters 2nd Bat., 1st Infty. equipage will be loaded on train leaving Fairmont 7:10 A. M. August 4.

Headquarters 3rd Bat., 1st Infty. equipage will be loaded in baggage car placed at Burton August 3.

Headquarters 1st Infantry equipage will be loaded in same baggage car as provided for Company "D".

Commanding Officers will put themselves in touch with the various Railroad agents at the respective points of the embarkation of their commands for the purpose of effecting all necessary and proper details for carrying out these instructions relative to the transportation of their equipage.

Commanding Officers will not neglect to provide a suitable Baggage detail for the handling and care of the equipage of their commands. This detail usually consists of four privates under command of the Q. M. Sergeant.

All Staff Officers of the Medical Department having in their custody equipage and stores for Camp duty belonging to their respective departments, will be governed by the instructions given Commanding Officers in the foregoing paragraph, so far as the same may be applicable.

The allowance of Field Baggage of Officers (exclusive of field desks) will be limited to one box or trunk, bedding roll, field folding cot, chair and table, and horse furniture, the total weight of which for Field and Staff Officers and Company and Corps Commanders will not exceed one hundred and fifty pounds. Officers of less rank, one hundred pounds. Cots, chairs, or tables, except those of a folding pattern, will not be transported.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VII. The following will be the equipment of each enlisted man:

QUARTERMASTER'S STORES.

1	campaign hat.	1	bed sack.
1	khaki coat.	1	poncho.
1	pair khaki trousers.	1	shelter tent half.
1	pair of leggins.	1	shelter tent half pole.
1	blanket.	5	shelter tent pins.

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1	rifle.	1	gun sling.
1	waist belt.	1	waist belt plate.
1	cartridge box.	1	bayonet scabbard.
1	blanket bag.	1	pair blanket bag shoulder straps.
1	pair blanket bag coat straps.	1	haversack.
1	haversack strap.	1	canteen.
1	canteen strap.	1	meat can.
1	knife.	1	fork.
1	spoon.	1	cup.

In cases where the woven belt is used instead of waist belt, waist belt plate and cartridge box, there will be used cartridge belt.

Company musician will not be supplied with gun, but will carry a trumpet and trumpet cord and tassel.

In addition to this equipment, enlisted men will carry necessary toilet articles, extra shirts, extra suits of underclothing, extra socks and an extra pair of shoes. Officers only will bring their blue uniforms to be used for such special duties as may be required of them.

VIII. Company Commanders, the Commanding Officer of the Signal Corps, and Regimental Adjutants for Bands of their respective Regiments, will provide the necessary travel rations for the time their commands are in transit.

IX. Non-commissioned Staff Officers and non-commissioned officers of the Medical Department will be subsisted, while in transit, under the direction of their respective Commanding Officers, and will be assigned to mess with various companies where practicable.

X. Officers not supplied with the necessary transportation certificates, will make timely requisition upon the Quartermaster of their respective departments for the same.

XI. Immediately before departing from their home stations in obedience to this order, Company Commanders, the Commanding Officer of the Signal Corps and Regimental Adjutants for the Bands of their respective Regiments, will not fail to wire the Brigade Adjutant General, Parkersburg, the strength of their respective commands as assembled for embarkation on trains.

XII. All records of the various Headquarters and Company stations will be brought to Parkersburg by the several officers having the same in charge.

XIII. In the observance of this order, Commanding Officers will be expected to see that all necessary details are carried out and that their commands conduct themselves in an orderly and soldierly manner to the end that credit may be reflected upon themselves and the service.

XIV. Travel and subsistence enjoined are necessary for the public service.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, July 19, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 17.)

I. Capt. *Hugh F. Kyle*, Aide-de-Camp, is hereby removed to date July 1, 1902, pursuant to section 21, M. C.

II. 2nd Lieut. *Sanford S. Caverlee*, Company "G", 2nd Infantry, has been commissioned 1st Lieutenant of said company to date July 14, 1902, vice *Gilmore*, resigned.

III. Sergeant *Louis D. Singer*, Company "G", 2nd Infty., has been elected and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of said company to date July 14, 1902, vice *Caverlee*, promoted.

IV. Private *Charles H. Walls*, Company "L", 1st Infantry, dropped as per paragraph 4, G. O. No. 29, B. H., 1901, is hereby restored to duty with said company upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer thereof, and will be taken up on the rolls of said company to date July 1, 1902.

V. Corporal *William E. Parsons*, Company "L", 1st Infantry, has been elected and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of said company to date July 16, 1902, vice *Cole*, resigned.

VI. Private *Edward W. Mounts*, Company "E", 2nd Infantry, dropped as per paragraph 4, G. O. No. 1, B. H., 1901, is hereby restored to duty with said company upon recommendation of the Commanding Officer thereof, and will be taken up on the rolls of said company to date July 1, 1902.

VII. The following members of the West Virginia National Guard will be dropped from the rolls of their respective companies for the reasons set opposite their names, in conformity with Section 39, M. C.:

COMPANY "L", 1st INFANTRY.

Farner, George M.,	Private,	out of State.
Fortney, John R.,	Private,	out of State.
Gilmore, Clarence A.,	Private,	out of bounds.

COMPANY "H", 2nd INFANTRY.

Johnson, James T.,	Private,	out of State.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, July 25, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 18.)

I. The Brigade Encampment of the West Virginia National Guard, pursuant to Par. 1, G. O. No. 16, B. H., c. s., will begin at reveille, Aug. 5, 1902. It will be known and is hereby designated as "Camp White."

II. The following calls will be observed:

REVEILLE, 5:15 a. m. Assembly, 5:30 a. m.

MESS CALL, 5:45 a. m.

SICK CALL, 6:15 a. m.

FATIGUE CALL, 6:30 a. m.

COMPANY DRILL—First call, 6:50 a. m. Assembly 7 a. m. Recall 8 a. m.

FIRST SERGEANTS' CALL, 8:30 a. m.

ISSUE CALL, 9 a. m.

BATTALION DRILL—First call, 9:10 a. m. Assembly 9:20 a. m. Recall, 10:20 a. m.

GUARD MOUNT—First call, 10:55 a. m. Assembly, 11 a. m.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' SCHOOL, 11:20 a. m.

MESS CALL, 12:15 p. m.

OFFICERS' SCHOOL, 1:45 p. m. Recall, 2:45 p. m.

REGIMENTAL DRILL—First call, 3 p. m. Assembly, 3:15 p. m. Recall, 4:30 p. m.

BRIGADE PARADE—First call, 5:45 p. m. Assembly, 6:00 p. m.

MESS CALL, immediately after Brigade Parade.

TATTOO, 9:45 p. m.

ASSEMBLY, 9:50 p. m.

TAPS, 10 p. m.

Instruction of trumpeters from 8 a. m. to 9 a. m. and from 2 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Orderly hours for these Headquarters, 11 a. m. to 12 m., and 4 to 5 p. m. All business with these Headquarters must be transacted during orderly hours, except urgent matters of such nature as will not admit of delay.

Rolls will be called after Reveille, before parade and after tattoo. After Reveille and tattoo roll call, the officers of each company receiving the report will proceed at once to Battalion Headquarters and report. Battalion Adjutants will proceed at once to Regimental Headquarters and report. Regimental Adjutants will in turn report immediately to these Headquarters. Signal Corps will report direct to these Headquarters.

At taps all lights will be extinguished, except at 1st Serg'ts' and Company Commanders' quarters, where they will be permitted until midnight; at Bat., Regt'l, Brigade and A. G. O. Headquarters, where they will be permitted as long as required; and such others as may have special permission from these Headquarters.

III. Regimental Commanders will be responsible for the police and general cleanliness of that part of camp occupied by their respective regiments, extending through to guard limits so as to include the grounds occupied by the Adjutant General's Headquarters and these Headquarters.

All members from the Old Guard will be excused from company drill.

Each regiment will mount its own guard. The line of sentinels' posts to be occupied by each regiment will be designated from these Headquarters. Enlisted men, except fatigue parties, will not be allowed to leave or enter camp in any instance over any post except No. 1, of their Regimental guard. A Field Officer of the Day will be detailed from these Headquarters.

IV. All passes will be signed by the Company Commander, to be approved by the Regimental Commander, not to exceed ten men in any one Company. No officer or enlisted man will be absent from any duty nor allowed to remain away from camp over night, without express authority from these Headquarters. Officers will not be excused from camp at any time except by authority from these Headquarters.

V. The Battalion Commanders will supervise all company drills. The Regimental Commanders will supervise all Battalion drills. They will see that their commands are drilled in such manner as to arrive at the highest state of efficiency in the shortest possible time.

Regimental Officers' schools will be held. The subjects for each day's school will be posted upon the bulletin board.

VI. Civilians not belonging to the camp must be outside the chain of sentinels at 9:45 p. m., unless they have permission from these Headquarters to remain.

VII. Civilians and soldiers are cautioned that the strictest attention and respect must be paid to sentinels. Those who disregard this will do so at their peril.

VIII. No unauthorized firing of pistols or rifles will be allowed. All Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers are reminded and cautioned that it is their duty to promptly arrest any offenders against good order and military discipline.

IX. The Postoffice address of the Camp will be "Camp White," Parkersburg, W. Va.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Camp White, August 4, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 19.)

Lt. Col. *Chas. N. Simms*, 2nd Infantry, is hereby detailed as Acting Brigade Adjutant General, during the absence of Lt. Col. *C. C. Lewis, Jr.*, Brigade Adjutant General, and until further notice.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

CHAS. N. SIMMS.
Lt. Col. and Acting B. A. G.

Official:

CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Acting B. A. G.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
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Camp White, August 4, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 20.)

1st Lieut. *Earl H. Smith*, Supernumerary, has been appointed and commissioned as Captain and Aide-de-Camp, Brigade Staff, vice *Kyle*, removed.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,
CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Lt. Col. and Acting B. A. G.

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BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Camp White, August 4, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 21.)

The following regulations are hereby announced as regards mounts at Camp for officers entitled to same.

The Brigade Chief Quartermaster will assign a mount to each officer so entitled, and exchanges thereafter will not be made except with his knowledge and approval.

These mounts will be used exclusively for military purposes, and will not be loaned or transferred to any one else by the officer to whom they are assigned.

Their use at excessive speeds except in matters of urgent necessity is positively prohibited.

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BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Camp White, August 5, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 22.)

I. Par. IV. of G. O. No. 18, c. s., is hereby amended as follows, viz:

All officers, line and staff, desirous of leaving camp will first secure the verbal approval of all intermediate commanders before making ap-

plication to these Headquarters. Permission will not be granted in any case that will leave a company without a commissioned officer, or Battalion or Regiment without an Adjutant or Quartermaster, or competent officer acting as such.

Officers will be allowed to enter and leave the Camp only at guard tent of their respective regiments, and will not cross the guard line at any other point.

II. Major *Thomas E. Hodges*, Brigade Staff, is hereby detailed as special instructor in Guard Duty during the encampment.

III. The sick call will be sounded at the prescribed hour, and the sick of each regiment will be reported to their respective regimental surgeons.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,
CHAS. N. SIMMS,
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BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
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Camp White, August 5, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 23.)

Par. 111 of G. O. No. 17, c. s., announcing commission of Sergeant *Louis D. Singer* as 2nd Lieutenant of Co. "G", 2nd Infantry, is hereby revoked.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,
CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Lt. Col. and Acting B. A. G.

Official:
CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Acting B. A. G.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Camp White, August 6, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 24.)

Par. 1. *Adams, Mason*, Private Company "C", 1st Infantry, dropped as per Par. 111 G. O. No. 6, B. H., c. s., is hereby returned to duty with Company "C", 1st Infantry, upon recommendation of commanding officer thereof, and will be taken up on rolls of said company to date July 29, 1902.

Par. II. The following members of Co. "D", 1st Infantry, who were dropped as per Par. IV, G. O. No. 12, B. H., c. s., are hereby returned to duty with Co. "D", 1st Infantry, upon recommendation of commanding officer thereof, and will be taken up on rolls of said company to date August 2, 1902.

Calvert, Henry C.,	Private.
Howard, Roy	Private,
Rice, Alpheus M.,	Private,
Rice, Benjamin F.,	Private,
Taylor, William L.,	Private,

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

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Lt. Col. and Acting B. A. G.

Official:

CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Acting B. A. G.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Camp White, August 6, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 25.)

The following members of Co. "H", 2nd Infantry, who were dropped as per authority stated below, are hereby returned to duty with Company "H", 2nd Infty., upon recommendation of commanding officer thereof, and will be taken up on rolls of said company to date August 3rd, 1902.

Doyle, James E., Pvt. Par. 111, G. O. No. 14, B. H., c. s.
Huff, Friend C., Pvt. Par. 111, G. O. No. 11, B. H., c. s.
Dillon, Jasper N., Pvt. Par. 111, G. O. No. 14, B. H., c. s.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Lt. Col. and Acting B. A. G.

Official:

CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Acting B. A. G.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Camp White, August 7, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 26.)

The following detail of officers of the Medical Department are hereby announced upon recommendation of the Chief Surgeon.

For duty at Brigade Hospital.

Major *C. C. Hogg.*

1st Lieut. and Assistant Surgeon *C. T. Nesbitt.*

1st Lieut. and Assistant Surgeon *Z. T. Kalbaugh.*

To answer Regimental sick call.

1st Lt. and Asst. Surgeon *H. M. Patton*, 2nd Infantry.

1st Lt. and Asst. Surgeon *Alonzo Andrews*, 1st Infantry.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

CHAS. N. SIMMS,

Lt. Col. and Acting B. A. G.

Official:

CHAS. N. SIMMS,

Acting B. A. G.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Camp White, August 8, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)

No. 27.)

1st Lieut. *D. T. E. Casteel*, 7th U. S. Cavalry, will begin the Inspection of the Brigade, Saturday morning, August 9th, at 9:00 A. M., with examination of Company books and papers, beginning with the first Company on right of 2nd Infantry. All the Commissioned Officers of each company will be required to be present during the inspection of the books of their respective companies. Battalion Commanders will place non-commissioned officers in charge of the companies while on drill during the absence of the company officers or Regimental Commanders will detail officers from other companies or Battalions as they may prefer. All officers are cautioned to have their books and papers in shape to expedite the work, and will render Lieut. *Casteel* every facility in their power for the completion of the work in such manner as he may desire.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

CHARLES N. SIMMS,

Lt.-Col. & A. B. A. G.

Official:

CHAS. N. SIMMS,

A. B. A. G.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Camp White, August 8, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)

No. 28.)

The Brigade will be formed to-morrow evening, Saturday, August 9th, 1902, for Review at the usual hour for parade,

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

CHARLES N. SIMMS,

Lt.-Col. & A. B. A. G.

Official:

CHAS. N. SIMMS,

A. B. A. G.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Camp White, August 9, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 29.)

The inspection of the Brigade by 1st Lieut. *D. T. E. Casteel* will commence Monday morning, August 11th, by Battalion, beginning with the 2nd Regiment.

Lieut. *Casteel* will advise Regimental Commanders as to time at which he will be ready for the different commands, and such change as will be made by them in the regular drills provided for by Par. 11, B. H., G. O. No. 18, c. s., without further instructions from this office, as may be necessary from time to time to insure facilitating the work.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,
CHARLES N. SIMMS,
Lt.-Col. & A. B. A. G.

Official:
CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Lt.-Col. & A. B. A. G.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
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Camp White, August 9, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 30.)

It having come to the notice of this office that enlisted men have been granted passes good until 12:30 A. M., it is hereby directed that hereafter the limit of all passes issued, except those from this Headquarters, will be 10:00 P. M.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,
CHARLES N. SIMMS,
Lt.-Col. & A. B. A. G.

Official:
CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Lt.-Col. & A. B. A. G.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
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Camp White, August 9, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 31.)

Rev. *A. M. Buchanan*, Chaplain 1st Infty., will preach to the Brigade in Stephens Grove, adjoining Camp Grounds at 11 o'clock, A. M., Sunday, August 10th.

First call will be sounded at 10:30 A. M. and Assembly at 10:45 A. M.

Battalion Commanders will assemble their commands and march them to the Grove, forming these in their usual position, in line of masses.

No one will be excused from this service except those excused at sick call and those who have conscientious scruples against attending church, and latter must furnish their Company Commanders with a written statement of their reasons for same.

These excuses will be transmitted to these Headquarters informally through Battalion and Regimental Headquarters.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

CHARLES N. SIMMS,
Lt.-Col. & A. B. A. G.

Official:

CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Lt. Col. and Acting B. A. G.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Camp White, August 9, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 32.)

Pay rolls of all organizations must be completed and in hands of Brig. Chief Paymaster not later than 10 a. m. Monday, August 11th.

Rolls will be sent up as fast as completed and not held until the expiration of the extreme limit allowed.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Lt. Col. and Acting B. A. G.

Official:

CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Lt.-Col. & A. B. A. G.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Camp White, August 10, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 33.)

As an escort to receive the Governor, Cos. "M" and "H" of the Second Infantry and "K" and "L" of the First will form a Battalion to be commanded by Maj. Verlander of the 2nd.

For this occasion the bands of the 1st and 2nd will be consolidated, and under the direction of Major *Verlander* will furnish music for this occasion.

All mounted officers, except those required to remain in camp, will accompany this escort to the City.

The escort will leave camp at 9:30 a. m., and march to the city, form on Market street between 3rd and 4th, with head resting on 4th St., facing the Blannerhassett Hotel. The band and colors will take position right opposite the Blannerhassett Hotel. When the Governor arrives, the band will play "Hail to the Chief" and the "ruffles" will be sounded.

The procession will be formed as follows: The Band, Mounted Officers, Infantry (in cols. of 4), the Governor and Staff, and march to camp ground by the most practical route.

The troops remaining in camp will be formed in line at the entrance gate and will salute the Governor as he passes into Camp.

The approach of His Excellency will be wig-wagged by the Signal Corps and his salute will begin to be fired and sounded as he is seen to approach. Sufficient time will be observed between shots to insure the safety of the firing party.

The colors remaining in camp will be dropped as the Governor passes and the "ruffles" will be sounded by the Buglers.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Lt. Col. and A. B. A. G.

Official:

CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Lt. Col. and A. B. A. G.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Camp White, August 11, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 34.)

The following appointments and promotions are hereby announced, having been duly commissioned by the Commander-in-Chief:

I. *Chas. T. Nesbitt*, 1st Lieut. and Asst. Surgeon, to be Major Surgeon Medical Department, to date August 6th, 1902, vice *Joseph*, resigned.

II. *Z. T. Kalbaugh*, 1st Lieut. and Asst. Surgeon, to be Captain and Asst. Surgeon, Medical Department, in compliance with sec. 16, M. C., to date August 10, 1902.

III. *Earl H. Smith*, 1st Lieut., Supernumerary, to be Captain, Aide-de-Camp, Brig. Staff, vice *Kyle*, removed, to date August 4th, 1902.

IV. *Buckner F. Scott*, to be 2nd Lieut. Adjutant 3rd Battalion, 1st Infantry, to date August 4th, 1902, original vacancy.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Lt. Col. and A. B. A. G.

Official:

CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Lt. Col. and A. B. A. G.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Camp White, August 12, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 35.)

It having been brought to the notice of this office that considerable stealing of property has been going on in the Co. streets, it is hereby directed that every effort be made by all commissioned officers to break up this most serious breach of discipline. Regimental, Battalion and Company Commanders will render every facility to those in search of lost property; a Commissioned Officer will be detailed to supervise all searches, permission for which will be granted promptly by the proper officers upon application to them.

All parties found with stolen property in their possession will be immediately put under arrest and charges prepared and forwarded at once to Court Martial provided for by S. O. No. 29, Par. V, c. s.

Upon conviction of the offense, the offender will be drummed out of camp in addition to the sentence imposed by the Court.

All articles of property found with the proper marks on them defaced, will be considered as stolen until the reason for defacement can be explained to the satisfaction of the Court.

Any failure on the part of any one to use every effort to carry out the provision of this order will be promptly reported to these Headquarters for investigation.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,
CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Lt. Col. and A. B. A. G.

Official:

CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Lt. Col. and A. B. A. G.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Camp White, August 14, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 36.)

Private *William Bowers*, Co. "A", 1st Infantry, having been tried by General Court Martial provided for by Par. V., S. O. No. 29, c. s., on the charge of theft and having been found guilty, and sentenced to forfeiture of all pay and allowances and to be dishonorably discharged from the service of the State, the proceedings, findings and sentence of the Court are hereby approved, and in addition he will be drummed out of camp

after parade, Wednesday evening, August 13, 1902, in compliance with G. O. No. 35, c. s.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

CHAS. N. SIMMS,

Lt. Col. and A. B. A. G

Official:

CHAS. N. SIMMS,

Lt. Col. and A. B. A. G.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Camp White, August 14, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 37.)

Private *Harry Flowers*, Co. "L", 2nd Infantry, who was dropped by Par. 1, G. O. 6, B. H., 1901, is hereby returned to duty with Co. "L", 2nd Infantry, upon recommendation of Commanding Officer thereof, and will be taken up on rolls of said company to date August 1st, 1902.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

CHAS. N. SIMMS,

Lt. Col. and A. B. A. G.

Official:

CHAS. N. SIMMS,

Lt. Col. and A. B. A. G.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,

WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,

Charleston, August 18, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 38.)

Lieut. Col. *Charles N. Simms*, 2nd Infantry, detailed as acting Brigade Adjutant General, pursuant to G. O. No. 19, B. H., c. s., is relieved from such duty to date August 19, 1902, and will return to his home station.

Travel and subsistence enjoined are necessary for the public service.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,

Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,

Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, Sept. 8, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 39.)

I. Major *Wm. N. Page*, 2nd Infantry, has been transferred and assigned as Inspector General to date June 12, 1902, vice *Lewis, Jr.*, promoted.

2. Captain *Jesse L. Cramer*, Co. "E", 2nd Infantry, has been commissioned Major 2nd Infantry, to date June 12, 1902.

3. 1st Lieut. *John B. Payne*, Co. "E", 2nd Infantry, has been commissioned Captain of said company to date June 12, 1902, vice *Cramer*, promoted.

4. 2nd Lieut. *Ralph C. Wandling*, Co. "E", 2nd Infantry, has been commissioned 1st Lieutenant of said company to date June 12, 1902, vice *Payne*, promoted.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,
C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:
C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, September 27, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 40.)

I. Sergeant *Charles W. Mayer*, Co. "K", 1st Infantry, has been elected and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of said company, to date June 20, 1902, vice *McDonnell*, promoted.

II. Private *John D'Bolt*, Co. "F", 1st Infantry, has been elected and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of said company, to date July 18, 1902. Original vacancy.

III. 2nd Lieutenant-elect *William H. Patton*, Co. "L", 2nd Infantry, has been commissioned 1st Lieutenant of said company, to date July 26, 1902, vice *Kingsbury*, promoted.

IV. Q. M. Sergeant *Clyde O. Boomer*, Co. "L", 2nd Infantry, has been elected and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of said company, to date July 26, 1902, vice *Patton*, promoted.

V. 2nd Lieutenant *Edward L. Nicoll*, Co. "A", 1st Infantry, has been commissioned Captain of said company to date August 12, 1902, vice *Morris*, resigned.

VI. 2nd Lieutenant-elect *Guy S. Wiestling*, Co. "A", 1st Infantry, has been commissioned 1st Lieutenant of said company, to date August 12, 1902, vice *Nicoll*, promoted.

VII. Private *Albert G. Hallock*, Co. "A", 1st Infantry, has been elected

and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of said company, to date August 12, 1902, vice *Wiestling*, promoted.

VIII. 1st Sergeant *Ernest Gilmore*, Co. "G", 2nd Infantry, has been elected and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant of said company, to date August 12, 1902, vice *Caverlee*, promoted.

IX. Private *Dean H. Snedeker*, Co. "C", 1st Infantry, dropped as per paragraph 3, General Orders No. 6, B. H., c. s., is hereby restored to duty with said company upon the recommendation of the commanding officer thereof, and will be taken up on the rolls of said company to date July 8, 1902.

X. The following members of the West Virginia National Guard will be dropped from the rolls of their respective companies for the reasons set opposite their names, in conformity with Section 39, M. C.:

BAND, 2nd INFANTRY.

Haase, August,	Musician	out of bounds.
McClure, Emery E.,	Musician,	out of bounds.

COMPANY "E", 1st INFANTRY.

Raleigh M. Wolfe,	Sergeant,	out of State.
James N. Cunningham, Jr.,	Corporal,	out of bounds.
Brown, Erven H.,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.
Buchanan, Guy E.,	Private,	out of State.
Dolen, Thomas,	Private,	out of bounds.
Keller, John C.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Logan, Henry B.,	Private,	out of State.
Rider, Raymond,	Private,	out of bounds.
Shade, Robert H.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Snyder, George W.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Whittington, Henry S.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Jack, James M.,	Private,	out of bounds.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, September 29, 1902,

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 41.)

Before a General Court-Martial, which convened at Huntington, W. Va., pursuant to S. O. No. 10, B. H., c. s., dated at Charleston, May 28, 1902,

and of which Major *James E. Verlander*, 2nd Infantry, was President, and Major *W. G. Peterkin*, Brigade Staff, was Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried.

Captain *W. S. Tabor*, Co. "A", 2nd Infantry.

CHARGE I. Unmilitary and unofficerlike conduct in violation of sub-section 1, section 73, Military Code.

Specification. In that Capt. *W. S. Tabor*, commanding Co. "A", 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., while on duty at semi-annual inspection, was drunk. This at Bramwell, W. Va., on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1902.

CHARGE II. Drunkenness on duty, in violation of sub-section 2 of section 73, Military Code.

Specification. In that Capt. *W. S. Tabor*, commanding Co. "A", 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., while on duty at drill, was found too drunk to give proper commands. This at Bramwell, W. Va., on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1902.

CHARGE III. Neglect of duty in violation of sub-section 3, section 73, Military Code.

Specification. In that Capt. *W. S. Tabor*, commanding Co. "A", 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., neglected to give his command proper instruction in the ceremony of inspection prior to the hour named for inspection, pursuant to G. O. No. 2, B. H., c. s.

CHARGE IV. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of sub-section 16, section 73, Military Code.

Specification. In that Capt. *W. S. Tabor*, commanding Co. "A", 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., did undertake to drill his command while drunk. This at Bramwell, W. Va., on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1902, at the regular semi-annual inspection of said Company "A".

To which charges and specifications the accused, Capt. *W. S. Tabor*, Co. "A", 2nd Infantry, pleaded as follows:

CHARGE I.

To the *Specification*, "Not guilty".
To the CHARGE, "Not guilty".

CHARGE II.

To the *Specification*, "Not guilty".
To the CHARGE, "Not guilty".

CHARGE III.

To the *Specification*, "Not guilty".
To the CHARGE, "Not guilty".

CHARGE IV.

To the *Specification*, "Not guilty".
To the CHARGE, "Not guilty".

FINDING.

CHARGE I.

Of the *Specification*, "Guilty".
Of the CHARGE, "Guilty".

CHARGE II.

Of the *Specification*, "Guilty".
Of the CHARGE, "Guilty".

CHARGE III.

Of the *Specification*, "Guilty".
Of the CHARGE, "Guilty".

CHARGE IV.

Of the *Specification*, "Guilty".
Of the CHARGE, "Guilty".

SENTENCE.

And the Court does thereupon sentence him, the said Capt. *W. S. Tabor*, Co. "A", 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., to be cashiered, and to pay a fine of $25.00.

The record of the proceedings of the General Court-Martial in the foregoing case of Capt. *W. S. Tabor*, Co. "A", 2nd Infantry, having been submitted to the Governor, the following are his orders thereon:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
Charleston, W. Va., September 29, 1902.

The findings in the case of Capt. *W. S. Tabor*, Co. "A", 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G., are approved, and the sentence imposed is confirmed, and will be duly executed.

ALBERT B. WHITE,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,
C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:
C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, October 4, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 42.)

The following is published for the information of all concerned:—

Charleston, W. Va., October 1, 1902.

THE BRIGADE COMMANDER,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, W. Va.

SIR:

By direction of the Commander-in-Chief, I have the honor to advise you that the continued neglect of the majority of the officers to comply with printed directions on blank forms, General Orders, Circular No. 1, B. H., c. s., and letters of special instructions from this office, interferes to such an extent with the correctness of records and the prompt handling of work, that some immediate action must be taken to remedy this evil.

It is noted that with exception of Signal Corps and one company, not a Pay Roll came in at either Camp White or Thurmond, from either of the Regimental Headquarters down, that complied even approximately with regulations.

Attention is hereby directed to following points, which must be carefully observed hereafter, as no excuse will be accepted in future from Company Commanders and revisionary authorities for the forwarding of Returns, Pay Rolls, etc., to this office which do not conform with regulations. Repetition of errors of the same nature will be charged against the efficiency record of the officers responsible for same, and charge of cost of clerical work necessary to put papers in proper shape will be entered against clerical allowance or other amount due officers responsible.

Enlistment Papers. Failure to take date of recruits taking oath as date of enlistment.

Failure to observe last paragraph of Circular No. 1, B. H., c. s., A. G. O., G. O. No. 4, 1900, not complied with.

Drill Returns, Form No. 12, *A. G. O.* Names not always entered same, or as shown on enlistment papers.

Changes since last return not shown.

Property Returns. Where articles are short at Inspection, etc., and carried in red ink on Returns to make up total for which officer is accountable, neglect to include these articles in "total on hand" on next return. Until these items are collected for or dropped by proper authority, they are still chargeable to the officer accountable and responsible for same.

Pay Rolls. Notes Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Instructions on 1st page of Form No. 28 P. D. to be carefully observed in detail.

Owing to U. S. Clothing Books not being issued to Company Commanders, Note No. 4, on this Form is amended and all stoppages will be itemized in "Remarks" column, and totals will then be carried on opposite page

in proper column of clothing, Ordnance, etc. Thus, after John C. Smith's name, entry, would appear in "Remarks" column—"Due State for one flannel shirt, U. S., $2.10; one suit underwear, State, 46 cents; one pair blanket bag shoulder straps, U. S., 45 cents; and the total amounts of $2.56 and 45 cents would be carried on opposite page under head of "Due State for"—in the columns "Clothing" and "Ordnance' 'respectively. With the next Return called for by B. H., G. O. No. 12, 1899, form No. 56 should be filled up showing all such stoppages in detail, the same form being used for Ordnance Stores by necessary change in heading until present supply of said forms is exhausted.

Note 6. Is disregarded by all officers from Regimental Headquarters down. The names of the men who were discharged, etc., should appear in the rotation given in note. The names of absentees should show also necessary notations under remarks, such as "absent W. L. from Camp White, August 4th to 14th, 1902, inclusive, out of State", or whatever cause of absence was. Date of "last paid", etc., should also appear after names of all absentees. Sickness should be noted as whether or not in line of duty. Furlough for absence of over twenty-four hours on private business should be noted as "relieved from duty" and cost of transportation charged except where order calls for the transportation "as necessary for the public service."

Notes 7 to 13, and all others, should be carefully studied before beginning the filling out of rolls, and calculations of number of lines needed should also be made before adding extra sheets; when necessary for them to be added, they should be *stitched* in in their proper place before beginning the filling out of rolls, to prevent their displacement. All pages should be numbered consecutively in upper corner, beginning with No. 1 on first inside left hand page; this also applies to Form No. 27, Q. M. D. and all other "book forms".

Form No. 60. Receipted bills for all amounts of one dollar and upwards must be attached to voucher.

Bills for Expenditures for all active service and camp expenses must be in duplicate and properly receipted.

Care of Property. The following necessary caution in regard to care of property is also not observed:—Mess outfits not properly cleaned after active duty. Examination of overcoats not made when taken up from enlisted men for purpose of charging up buttons removed and any unnecessary wear and tear. Blankets not examined when taken up for unnecessary dirt or damage and defacement of numbers.

Very respectfully,

A. S. HUTSON,

Assistant Adjutant General."

There is no excuse for the errors and omissions complained of in the above communication, since printed directions and orders were before officers preparing these papers. The Commanding Officers are reminded that damage caused by negligence or any damage to property, except through fair wear and tear in the service of the State, can and will be

collected for. Regimental Commanders are also reminded that they will be held responsible for the efficiency of their commands.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, October 27, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 43.)

Before a General Court-Martial which convened at Camp White, West Virginia, pursuant to paragraph 5, S. O. No. 29, B. H., c. s., dated at Camp White, August 10, 1902, and of which Lieut.-Col. *W. W. Scott*, 1st Infantry, was President, and Major *W. G. Peterkin*, Brigade Staff, was Judge Advocate, was arraigned and tried.

Trumpeter *George Dobbs*, Co. "A", 1st Infantry.

CHARGE.

Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in violation of sub-section 6 of section 74 of the Military Code.

Specification I. In that Trumpeter *George Dobbs*, Co. "A", 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., while on duty with his company at Camp White, did commit an assault and battery upon Private *William P. Campbell*, Co. "A", 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G.

Specification II. In that Trumpeter *George Dobbs*, Co. "A" 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., while on duty with his company at Camp White, did commit a violent assault upon Private *William P. Campbell*, Co. "A", 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., with a deadly weapon, to-wit:—with a knife, and did cut, stab and wound the said Private *William P. Campbell.*

To the charge and specifications the accused Trumpeter *George Dobbs*, Co. "A", 1st Infantry, pleaded as follows:

To the *First Specification*, "Not Guilty".
To the *Second Specification*, "Not Guilty".
To the CHARGE, "Not Guilty",

FINDING.

Of the *First Specification*, "Guilty."
Of the *Second Specification*, "Guilty".
Of the CHARGE, "Guilty".

SENTENCE.

And the Court thereupon sentenced the said Trumpeter *George Dobbs*, Co. "A", 1st Infantry, W. V. N. G., to be reprimanded by his Company Commander, and to pay a fine of $25.00. The Court unanimously directed that, in consideration of the extenuating circumstances surrounding the offence and in consideration of the five days' imprisonment already undergone by the prisoner, a recommendation for clemency be transmitted to the reviewing authority, recommending the remission of the fine above imposed.

The record of the proceedings of the General Court-Martial in the foregoing case of Trumpeter *George Dobbs*, Co. "A", 1st Infantry, having been submitted to the Brigade Commander, the following are his orders thereon:—

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, October 25, 1902.

The proceedings, findings and sentence in the foregoing case of Trumpeter *George Dobbs*, Co. "A", 1st Infantry, are hereby approved. The reprimand will be duly executed by his Commanding Officer.

C. L. SMITH,
Brigadier General Commanding.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,
C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:
C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, October 27, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 44.)

I. 1st Lieut. Assistant Surgeon *Horace M. Patton*, 2nd Infantry, has been commissioned Captain to date September 30, 1902, in compliance with section 16, M. C.

II. 2nd Lieut. *John C. R. Taylor*, Adjutant 1st Bat., 2nd Infantry, has been commissioned 1st Lieutenant, in compliance with section 21, M. C., to date October 10, 1902, and transferred as Quartermaster 3rd Bat., 2nd Infty., of same date, vice *Woods*, resigned.

III. *Herman B. Hogg*, has been appointed and commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, Adjutant 3rd Battalion, 2nd Infantry, to date October 6, 1902, vice *Taylor*, transferred.

IV. The following members of the West Virginia National Guard will be dropped from the rolls of their respective companies for the reasons set opposite their names, in conformity with section 39, M. C.:

COMPANY "C", 1st INFANTRY.

Gamble, Charles,	Private,	out of bounds.
McCort, Joseph,	Private,	out of bounds.

COMPANY "L", 2nd INFANTRY.

Ernest H. Collins,	Sergeant,	out of bounds.
Bosley, Arthur C.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Broyles, Kenneth E.,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.
Cain, Charles,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.
Fortney, Wade,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.
Lowther, Roy A.,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.
Marlow, Walter B.,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.
Pence, John E.,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.
Stagg, Van P.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Shears, Busch,	Private,	out of bounds.
Smith, Louis,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.
Taylor, Silas,	Private,	out of bounds,
West, Thomas F.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Woodyard, Lawrence D.,	Private,	out of bounds.
Yoho, William H.,	Private,	enlisted in U. S. A.

V. *William V. Hutchinson*, Private Company "H", 2nd Infantry, dropped by paragraph 3, General Orders No. 14, Brigade Headquarters, c. s., is hereby restored to duty with said company upon the recommendation of the Commanding Officer thereof, and will be taken up on the rolls of said company to date August 1, 1902.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, November 28, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 45.)

I. *Thomas R. Cowell* has been appointed and commissioned 1st Lieutenant, Adjutant 2nd Infantry, to date November 15, 1902, vice *Forrer*, resigned.

II. Sergeant *Thomas H. Pollock*, Co. "A", 1st Infantry, dropped by General Orders No. 4, B. H., c. s., is hereby restored to duty with said

company upon recommendation of the Commanding Officer thereof, and will be taken up on the rolls of said company to date October 29, 1902.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, April 30, 1902.

CIRCULAR,)
No. 1.)

The failure of various Company commanders to correctly make out Form No. 12, A. G. O., (Quarterly Drill Returns), remains such an undiminished evil in the proper conduct of the Administrative work of the Guard that it is deemed necessary to call special attention to the same and this circular is therefore published for that purpose.

The various inaccuracies, that have been appearing in these quarterly drill returns, and the number of times they have been incorrect, is known precisely by each company commander in his particular case, as the errors have been pointed out whenever they have occurred, with the return of the reports for correction. It is, therefore, not necessary to enumerate here such errors and discrepancies beyond two faults which are the basis of most of the mistakes made, These are the failure to promptly forward copies of orders, and the incorrect spelling of proper names.

Regimental, Battalion and Company Commanders should promptly forward copies of all orders issued by them, as prescribed and required by paragraph 1, G. O. No. 20 B. H., 1899. This regulation should be strictly observed in all cases. In its reference to drill reports it is essential to show the changes in the various companies, and the record of such changes.

Drill reports cannot be correct unless proper names are correctly spelled. This rule applies as well to every branch of administrative work where proper names are used. The names of enlisted men on drill reports and all other official papers should be written precisely as they appear in signature on enlistment papers, and the first name as well as the sur-name should be written in full, in accordance with instructions. Where there is a "middle name" the initial of same should appear. The same name should appear always precisely and completely alike on all papers, beginning with the enlistment paper as a basis. There can be no valid excuse for the improper spelling of the names of enlisted men. Company commanders, by the exercise of reasonable care can avoid these mistakes and all others that have been heretofore constantly appearing in their drill

reports. These drill reports are matters of record, and must be correct and accurate.

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,
C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:
C. B. KEFAUVER,
Brigade Adjutant General.

BRIGADE HEADQUARTERS,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, September 30, 1902.

Circular,)
No. 2.)

The following letter has been received from 1st Lieut. *D. T. E. Casteel*, 7th U. S. Cavalry, detailed to attend the encampment of the West Virginia National Guard, held at Parkersburg, W. Va., August 5 to 14, 1902, and is published to the National Guard for the information and guidance of all concerned:—

"*Charleston, W. Va., August* 21, 1902.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
1st Brigade, W. V. N. G.,
Charleston, W. Va.

SIR:

I have the honor to respectfully submit the following remarks in regard to the recent inspection held by the West Virginia National Guard at Parkersburg, W. Va:—

The first thing that impressed me upon noting the drills of the National Guard was the fact that apparently the companies had not been sufficiently drilled at their home stations before coming to the encampment. It would seem that they should be thoroughly instructed in the school of the soldier and school of the company before attending the camp.

I also found that there was very little knowledge of Guard duty either among the officers or the enlisted men. This matter should also be attended to at the home stations, so that time at camp would not be taken up in instruction on this line. If these things were fully attended to at the home stations, it is believed that the National Guard would derive more benefit at camp by engaging in field exercises and manœuvres. In order to better secure this, it is respectfully recommended that the Regimental Commanders be required to more carefully supervise the instruction of their commands and be held more strictly accountable for the drill and discipline. They should know the condition of their commands, and if the company commanders do not pursue such course as to bring their companies up to a proper state of efficiency, they should direct in orders a system of instruction to be carried out at certain times and in certain seasons of the year, and their duties should not cease in issuing orders

but they should know that their orders are intelligently carried out. They should direct gallery practice during certain portions of the year. They should direct careful inspection by the company commanders of the arms and equipments of their equipments of their companies. Nearly all companies had arms that were not fit for service, and very few of them showed evidence of being properly cared for. Some had screws lost, some had rear sights off, and nearly all were covered more or less with rust.

It is recommended that earnest endeavors be made to properly equip the Medical Department with field chests. It is also recommended that the different companies be supplied with the regulation sick book, morning report book and duty roster.

I noted that none of the companies indexed Letters Received or Letters Sent Book properly. In many cases the letters received were not correctly kept, and in some cases the Letters Sent book had the letters written in in lead pencil, the company commanders claiming that they had no letter press. It is recommended that the companies be supplied with the regulation Letters Sent Book, which would stop anything of this kind.

It is a pleasure to me to state that in my belief the *personnel* of the West Virginia National Guard is the best that it has ever had, and it is pleasant to me to see the smoothness with which the camp routine was carried on. Both officers and enlisted men appeared anxious and willing to learn, but it would seem to be better if both officers and enlisted men would exercise more care as to their military bearing and deportment and neatness as to uniform. I found many officers attending drills without being properly uniformed and carrying a naked sword in their hands without having any belt or scabbard on. These things reflect generally upon the command, and it would be better if officers at their home stations would exercise more care in these matters when drilling their companies. A man is always a better soldier when he is well dressed and in proper uniform. If possible, they should not allow a man to appear in a company when he is on drill, at any time, unless he is properly uniformed.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the Brigade Commander for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me during the encampment.

Very respectfully,
D. T. E. CASTEEL,
1st *Lieut.*, 7th *U. S. Cavalry.*

By Command of BRIGADIER GENERAL SMITH,
C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

Official:
C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Brigade Adjutant General.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD IN 1902.

AUHORITY: First Lieutenant D. T. E. Casteel, 7th U. S. Cavalry.

1. Official Designation of State Troops.

West Virginia National Guard.

2. Strength. (a) Authorized. (b) Organized. (c.) Percent Attending Camp. (d) Liable to Military Duties, Census 1890.

(a) 363 officers and 7,856 enlisted men. Aggregate, 8,219.

(b) Infantry. Officers 86. Enlisted men 993.

General Staff. Officers 28.

Medical Department. Officers 8. Enlisted men 6.

Signal Corps. Officers 3. Enlisted men 22.

Total: Officers, 125. Enlisted men, 1,021.

Aggregate: 1,146.

(c) Officers 77 per cent. Enlisted men 70 per cent. Percent. of aggregate 71. Two companies of the 2nd Regiment were retained at their home stations, which reduces the per cent. of attendance at camp.

(d) 135,000 estimated.

3. Number, organization and stations of divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions and separate companies.

Present organization, 1 brigade of 2 regiments of Infantry, Medical Department and Signal Corps. 1st Regiment is composed of 3 battalions, each battalion having 3 companies. 2nd Regiment is composed of 3 battalions, 2 battalions having three companies each and 1 battalion having 4 companies, making a total of 19 companies of Infantry. Brigade Headquarters are at Charleston. Headquarters 1st Regiment are at Fairmont. Headquarters 2nd Regiment are at Parkersburg. Battalion Headquarters are located as follows:

FIRST REGIMENT.

1st Battalion, Martinsburg.
2nd Battalion, Wellsburg.
3rd Battalion, Wheeling.

SECOND REGIMENT.

1st Battalion, Ansted.
2nd Battalion, Huntington.
3rd Battalion, Huntington.

Company stations are as follows:—

FIRST REGIMENT.

Company "A", Wheeling.
Company "C", Wellsburg.
Company "D", Anthem.
Company "E", Martinsburg.
Company "F", Mannington.
Company "G" Rowlesburg.
Company "K", Clarksburg.
Company "L", Morgantown.
Company "M", Terra Alta.

SECOND REGIMENT.

Company "A", Bramwell.
Company "B", Ronceverte.
Company "C", Ansted.
Company "E", Parkersburg.
Company "F", Milton.
Company "G", Huntington.
Company "H", Huntington.
Company "I", Huntington.
Company "L" Parkersburg.
Company "M", Charleston.
Signal Corps station is at Charleston.

The maximum number authorized in orders for each company is 3 officers and 60 enlisted men.

The Military Code provides as follows:

"Sec. 9. The Brigade shall consist of—
One Brigade Commander,
One Brigade Staff,
Not less than two nor more than six regiments of Infantry,
One Battery of Artillery,
One Signal Corps,
One Medical Department,

The Brigade shall contain usually not more than two regiments of infantry; but in case of urgent necessity, the commander-in-chief may increase the number of regiments to not exceed six.

"Sec. 10. The Brigade Staff shall consist of—
One Adjutant General, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel,
One Inspector General,
One Chief Quartermaster,
One Chief Commissary,
One Chief Paymaster,
One Engineer Officer,
One Inspector of Small Arms Practice.
One Judge Advocate, each with the rank of Major.
Two aides, each with the rank of Captain,
One Quartermaster Sergeant,
One Commissary Sergeant,
One Chief Trumpeter,
Two Orderlies, each with the rank of Sergeant.

"Sec. 11. A regiment of infantry shall consist of—
One Colonel.
One Lieutenant-Colonel.
And a Regimental Staff consisting of—
One Adjutant.
One Quartermaster.
One Commissary, each with the rank of First Lieutenant.
One Chaplain.

One Sergeant-Major.
One Quartermaster-Sergeant.
One Commissary-Sergeant.
One Chief Trumpeter.
One Band.
And not less than two nor more than three Battalions.

"Sec. 12. A Battalion of Infantry shall consist of—
One Major.
And a Battalion Staff consisting of—
One Adjutant.
One Quartermaster, each with the rank of Second Lieutenant.
One Sergeant-Major.
One Quartermaster-Sergeant; and not less than two nor more than four companies.

"Sec. 13. A company of Infantry shall consist of—
One Captain.
One First Lieutenant.
One Second Lieutenant.
One First Sergeant.
One Quartermaster Sergeant.
Four Sergeants.
Two Trumpeters.
One Corporal for every seven privates.
Twenty-eight privates as a minimum and eighty-four privates as a maximum.
A Battery of Artillery shall consist of—
One Captain.
Two First Lieutenants.
Two Second Lieutenants.
One First Sergeant.
One Quartermaster Sergeant.
One Veterinary Sergeant.
Six Sergeants.
Fifteen Corporals.
Five Artificers.
Two Trumpeters.
Forty-nine privates as a minimum and one hundred and forty-eight privates as a maximum.

"Sec. 14. A band shall consist of—
One Chief Musician.
Two Principal Musicians.
One Drum Major, with the rank of Sergeant.

Not less than twelve nor more than twenty-four privates.

"Sec. 15. A Signal Corps shall consist of—
One Signal Officer, with the rank of Captain.
One First Lieutenant.
One Second Lieutenant.
Not to exceed forty non-commissioned officers and privates.
The number of non-commissioned officers of the Signal Corps shall not exceed four Signal Sergeants and eight Signal Corporals.

"Sec. 16. The Medical Department shall consist of—
One Chief Surgeon, with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.
One Surgeon for each regiment, with the rank of Major.
One Assistant Surgeon for each battalion and battery, with the rank of First Lieutenant.
Not to exceed sixty Hospital Stewards and privates.
The number of Hospital Stewards shall not exceed one to each Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon. Out of the medical department, a hospital corps may be organized under the direction of the Brigade Commander.
After five years' service, the Assistant Surgeons shall be entitled to the rank and pay of Captains."

4. General Officers. Number and Manner of Appointment.

1 Brigadier General.

"Sec. 19. All officers shall be commissioned by the Commander-in-Chief, and no person shall be commissioned in the Militia or National Guard of this State, unless he is a citizen of the United States, and eighteen years of age and upwards.

"Sec. 20. A vacancy in the office of Brigade Commander may be filled by the Commander-in-Chief by appointment, or he may issue an order for an election to fill the vacancy, such appointment or election to be confirmed by the Senate. In case an election is ordered, the field officers of each regiment or separate battalion and the commanding officers of batteries or corps not a part of the regiment shall be the electors. But no person shall be eligible to appointment or election to this office who has not served in some recognized military establishment for at least five years."

5. Division, Brigade, Regimental, Battalion, Field and Staff. Number and Manner of Appointment.

"Sec. 10. The Brigade Staff shall consist of—
One Adjutant General, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel,
One Inspector General.
One Chief Quartermaster.
One Chief Commissary.
One Chief Paymaster.
One Engineer Officer.
One Inspector of Small Arms Practice.
One Judge Advocate, each with the rank of Major,

Two Aids, each with the rank of Captain.
One Quartermaster Sergeant,
One Commissary Sergeant.
One Chief Trumpeter.
Two Orderlies, each with the rank of Sergeant.

"Sec. 11. * * * * * * * * * * * * *
And a Regimental Staff consisting of—
One Adjutant,
One Quartermaster,
One Commissary, each with the rank of First Lieutenant,
One Chaplain,
One Sergeant-Major.
One Quartermaster Sergeant,
One Commissary Sergeant,
One Chief Trumpeter,
"Sec. 12. * * * * * * * * * * * *
And a Battalion Staff consisting of—
One Adjutant,
One Quartermaster, each with the rank of Second Lieutenant,
One Sergeant Major,
One Quartermaster Sergeant; and not less than two nor more than four companies.

"Sec. 21. The brigade, regimental and battalion commander shall appoint the officers of their respective staffs, who shall be commissioned, if approved, by the commander-in-chief. No person shall be eligible to appointment on such staffs, except as aide-de-camp, who has not served in some recognized military establishment for at least one year. Such staff officers may be removed by their respective commanders. When an officer of the regimental or battalion staff has attained seniority in his grade in his regiment, or separate battalion, he shall be commissioned to the next higher grade until he has attained the rank of captain. The promotion of an officer from the line to the staff shall be without prejudice to his promotion in the line and he may return to the line to fill any vacancy to which he would have been eligible if he had remained in the line.

"Sec. 22. Promotion to and in the grade of field officer shall be made according to seniority in each regiment or separate battalion; to the grades of captain and first lieutenant in the line, according to seniority in each company, battery and corps and to the grade of second lieutenant in the line by election, in each company, battery and corps. Provided, that no promotion shall be made until an officer shall have passed a satisfactory examination, by a board consisting of three officers appointed by the brigade commander, and found efficient in the duties of the grade to which he is about to be promoted: And provided, further, That after satisfactorily passing an examination for promotion to the next higher grade, an officer may, with the approval of the brigade commander, waive his right to such promotion; in which case, and in case

of a vacancy remaining unfilled by reason of the failure of an officer to pass his examination, the vacancy shall be filled by the qualified officer next for promotion. Should an officer fail to pass such examination the next qualified officer shall be promoted to the vacancy, and the officer failing shall within one year be given another opportunity to pass such examination, and again failing, he shall be discharged from the service of the State. In case an officer ordered before an examining board fail to appear at the time and place specified in the order, he shall be discharged from the service of the State, unless the brigade commander shall excuse such officer from such attendance upon satisfactory evidence that he was unable, at the time, to attend.

"Sec. 25. All non-commissioned officers in a regiment shall be warranted by the regimental commander if approved by him and those of the brigade staff and battery of artillery by the brigade commander if approved by him."

6. Company Officers. How Selected or Appointed? Any Examination Required?

"Sec. 22. Promotion to and in the grade of field officer shall be made according to seniority in each regiment or separate battalion; to the grades of captain and first lieutenant in the line, according to seniority in each company, battery and corps and to the grade of second lieutenant in the line by election, in each company, battery and corps. Provided, that no promotion shall be made until an officer shall have passed a satisfactory examination, by a board consisting of three officers appointed by the brigade commander, and found efficient in the duties of the grade to which he is about to be promoted: And provided further, That after satisfactorily passing an examination for promotion to the next higher grade, an officer may, with the approval of the brigade commander waive his right to such promotion; in which case, and in case of a vacancy remaining unfilled by reason of the failure of an officer to pass his examination, the vacancy shall be filled by the qualified officer next for promotion. Should an officer fail to pass such examination the next qualified officer shall be promoted to the vacancy, and the officer failing shall within one year be given another opportunity to pass such examination, and again failing, he shall be discharged from the service of the State. In case an officer ordered before an examining board fail to appear at the time and place specified in the order, he shall be discharged from the service of the State, unless the brigade commander shall excuse such officer from such attendance upon satisfactory evidence that he was unable, at the time, to attend."

7. Staff Departments. Adjutant General, duties of. Medical Department, duties of. Other Staff Corps, duties of.

"Sec. 17. The duties of the general staff, as far as practicable, shall be the same as those prescribed by the laws and regulations of the United States for similar departments in the United States Army.

"Sec. 18. It shall be the duty of the Adjutant General to compile in pamphlet form, from time to time, clear and explicit explanations of

the duties of the various staff departments, and furnish the same to the heads of departments for their instruction."

The following is quoted from General Orders No. 18, State of West Virginia, Adjutant General's Office, Charleston, October 7, 1901:

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"This provision of the Military Code does not contemplate liability for active military duty on the part of members of the General Staff, (excepting the Adjutant General and the Assistant Adjutant General), unless by express orders and directions of the Commander-in-Chief, and without such express orders and directions, they have no authority to command.

"II. The Adjutant General is Chief of Staff, and it is through him the Commander-in-Chief communicates with and receives communications from the National Guard, and in time of peace, when not otherwise ordered by the Commander-in-Chief, also performs the duties of the Quartermaster General, Commissary General and Chief of Ordnance.

"The Assistant Adjutant General may perform all the duties of the Adjutant General in case of his absence or inability, or by his express direction.

"The Paymaster General, and the Judge Advocate General regularly perform such duties as may be required of them, from time to time, in compliance with the instructions of the Commander-in-Chief.

III. The main province of the members of the General Staff, exclusive of the exceptions noted in par. 2 of this order, is confined to the duties that properly relate to the personal Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, and are purely honorary in their nature, unless otherwise directed by the Commander-in-Chief, as prescribed in par. 1 of this order.

"They are expected to accompany and attend the Commander-in-Chief on his reviews, inspections and occasions of public ceremony when requested so to do by him. On these occasions, their authority is limited by the scope of such duty, and does not carry with it the right to command or give directions to organizations or members of the Brigade."

The Adjutant General has the rank of Brigadier General. The active duties of the Adjutant General's Department are performed by the Adjutant General and one Assistant Adjutant General who has the rank of Colonel, and who holds permanent appointment in the Adjutant General's department. No other departments are organized, but the duties of the heads of the various staff departments, when in camp or active service, are performed by the Brigade Staff.

8. Ambulance Corps and Hospital Corps. The Organization, Equipment and Efficiency.

Neither Corps is organized. An attempt has been made to secure from the National Government equipment for these corps, but as yet none has been secured.

9. Signal Corps. Organization, Equipment and Efficiency.

"Sec. 15. A Signal Corps shall consist of—

One Signal Officer, with the rank of Captain,

One First Lieutenant,

One Second Lieutenant,

Not to exceed forty non-commissioned officers and privates.

The number of non-commissioned officers of the signal corps shall not exceed four signal sergeants and eight signal corporals."

For instruction in the school of the soldier, the Signal Corps has been supplied with the Springfield Rifle, cal. 45, and the regular infantry equipment. Besides this, their equipment consists of two telegraph instruments, 3 telephones and 3 signal flags and staffs. It erected telephone system for the encampment. All the men are instructed in the use of the flag in sending dispatches, and several men are able to use the telegraph instruments.

10. Any Regular Army Officer Attached to Headquarters? If there is, give name.

No.

II. Military or Advisory Board, Organization and Duties.

An Association of the West Virginia National Guard has been formed. Article 1 of the Constitution states "This Association shall be known and designated as the West Virginia National Guard Association, the chief object of which shall be to further encourage and perfect a thorough military system."

Section 3 of Article 5 states "The active membership of the Association shall consist of the following officers of the National Guard:—

The Adjutant General,

The Assistant Adjutant General,

The Brigade Commander and Staff,

The Medical Department,

The Signal Corps,

The Field, Staff and Line Officers of each regiment.

12. Encampment. By Regiment, Brigade or Division. Period of Duration. Ground Owned by State? If so, Location. Any Regular Troops Encamped with State Troops?

By Brigade. 10 days, August 5 to 14, 1902. No ground owned by the State. No regular troops in camp.

13. Mobilization. (a) Points of concentration for service in State. (b) Points of concentration for service out of State. (c) Time required for concentration of service either in or out of State. (d) Plans for emergency. (e) Per cent. that would probably turn out for sixty days' service.

The 1st Regiment is generally located along the line of the B. & O. Railroad, which traverses the State across the northern portion. The 2nd Regiment is generally located in the Southern portion of the State, along the line of the C. & O. Railroad, which crosses this portion of the State from east to west, and along the Ohio River Railroad, in the western portion of the State.

(a) The points of concentration most likely to be used in the northern portion of the State, where there is the most liability of riots or labor troubles, would be Martinsburg, Piedmont, Grafton and Moundsville. Martinsburg is a central point of control for labor troubles of Railroad

interests. Piedmont, Grafton and Moundsville are central points for control of riots, etc., that arise in the large coal fields centered around these towns.

The most likely points for concentration in the southern portion of the State are points central to the coal fields. Charleston, on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, and Bramwell on the Norfolk & Western Railroad. The former central to the New River and Kanawha Coal fields, and the latter to the Pocahontas, Flat Top and Thacker Coal fields.

(b) The most practical point for concentration of the Guard, so as to move them together as a body for service anywhere in the United States, is Parkersburg. The Railroad facilities there are such that they may be moved promptly either east, west, north or south.

(c) The 1st Regiment could be concentrated at Martinsburg in 10 hours. The whole National Guard in 36 hours. The 1st regiment could be concentrated at Piedmont, Grafton or Moundsville in about the same time as at Martinsburg, and the whole National Guard in about 36 hours.

The 2nd Regiment could be concentrated at Charleston in about 8 hours. At Bramwell in about 16 hours. The whole National Guard could be concentrated at Charleston in about 18 hours, and at Bramwell in about 36 hours.

Time required for concentration of the whole Guard for service out of the State, at Parkersburg would be about 10 hours.

(d) There are no plans for emergency on file in the Adjutant General's office, but the whole situation has been carefully studied by the officers in charge, and they are fully prepared to move their troops at a moment's notice to any part of the State that may be needed. No active service has been performed by the State troops within the last year.

(e) 90 per cent.

14. State Appropriations.

$1,200 per year for salary of Adjutant General. $500 per year for contingent expenses of Adjutant General's Office. $35,000 per year for the support of the National Guard, expended last year as follows:

Quartermaster's stores	$ 1,928 48
Uniform	2,135 83
Clerical services and expenses of various headquarters	2,698 88
Rent of armories	2,254 63
Expenses of Adjutant General's Office	2,352 96
Expenses of Brigade Headquarters	1,227 50
Expenses of various boards	1,712 93
Stationery and printing	452 60
Freight	305 45
Encampment	19,930 74
Total	$35,000 00

15. National Appropriation.

$12,745.08 per annum expended for Quartermaster's and Ordnance stores, as follows:

Quartermaster's stores	$8,184 58
Ordnance stores	733 41

16. Armament. Cavalry, Artillery, Infantry. Character and Condition of.

The National Guard is armed with the Springfield Rifle, cal. 45, In addition, there are two gatling guns, cal. 45, which, when needed, are manned by detachments from the Infantry. They use a shorter cartridge than the one at present issued by the Government for the Springfield rifle. About ten per cent. of the rifles in the hands of the Guard are in an unserviceable condition. It has been reported to me that when the rifles were received, they were not in good condition, some of them being badly rusted, and the general finish not being good. In some of the companies, the rifles were found in first class condition, but in most of them they did not show evidence of having been properly cared for.

17. Equipment, Cavalry, Artillery, Infantry, character and condition of.

The equipment is the same as furnished Infantry in the regular army, except that about one-half the companies have the cartridge belts and the other half have the waist belt and McKeever cartridge boxes. The equipments are all found to be in first class condition.

18. Clothing. Character and condition of.

The clothing furnished the National Guard consists of blue blouse, blue trousers, khaki blouses, khaki trousers, campaign hat and leggins. The blue uniform is bought by contract from private firms, and the rest of the uniform is drawn from the Quartermaster's Department of the Regular Army from the allowance of the National Government. All are in good condition.

The following is the amount of the armament, equipment and clothing held on hand, not in possession of the troops:

Springfield rifles, cal. 45	28
Bayonets extra	100
Canteens	100
Haversacks	100
Blanket bags	85
Meat cans	115
Tin cups	1100
Cartridge belts	60
Cartridge belts and McKeever boxes	190
Knives	648
Forks	768
Spoons	390
Bayonet scabbards	24
Leggins	120
Khakl coats	375
Khaki trousers	375
Campaign hats	140
Blue blouses	75
Overcoats	530

19. Horses owned or hired.

Horses for camp and field service are hired. None owned by members of the National Guard of the State.

20. Ammunition. (a) Character and Quantity of actually in the hands of all three branches. (b) Amount that could be supplied on arrival at point of concentration.

(a) Springfield rifle, cal. 45, in hands of troops, 49,514.

(b) 29,832.

21. Camp and Garrison Equipage. (a) Tentage. (b) Mess outfits.

(a) The State has on hand 6 hospital tents complete, 114 wall tents complete, 390 common tents complete and 1857 shelter tent halves.

(b) The State owns 31 Buzzacott mess outfits complete. Tentage and mess outfits are in good condition.

22. Property Accountability. Nature of. Are Regulations in regard to strictly enforced?

"Sec. 41. All officers shall be responsible for the safe keeping and return of all military property committed to their charge, but no such property shall be issued until suitable bond shall be given by such officers in an amount and with security approved by the commander-in-chief for the safe keep and return of the same. Whenever property is ordered transferred by the commander-in-chief, brigade commander, or regimental commander from one company, battery or corps, to another, the officer turning the property over shall be held responsible for the same until he has received a receipt from the officer to whom the transfer is ordered to be made. In case of property worn out and become worthless in the service of the State, an inspector general shall have power to condemn the same and authorize the officer responsible to drop it from his returns, but no inspecting officer shall exercise this power, except when inspecting said property under authority of the commander-in-chief, or the brigade commander. Any officer who shall neglect or refuse to properly account for any military property he shall have received, shall forfeit a sum not to exceed twice the cost of the same, which shall be collected as provided for fines."

All officers who have property in their hands are both accountable and responsible for the same. Company commanders render reports direct of both Ordnance stores and Quartermaster's stores. Returns are required to be rendered twice a year and immediately after an encampment or any active service. All officers accountable or responsible for any property are required to execute a bond in favor of the State with some recognized surety company. Regulations in regard to property accountability are strictly enforced.

23. Subsistence, Rations. Component parts of. How furnished? How prepared?

When the National Guard is in camp or active service, the proper subsistence officer purchases, by contract, rations as needed. In camp the company commanders render a ration return every morning. The returns are consolidated at Regimental Headquarters, and the Brigade Commissary issues in bulk to the Regimental Commissary, who issues to each company. The following is the composition and cost of 1000 rations issued during the encampment:

	Pounds.	Ounces.	Cost.
Fresh Beef	834	..	$ 66 72
Soft bread	1125	..	33 75
Ham	250	..	32 50
Beans	50	..	1 50
Sugar	150	..	7 44
Rice	33 1 3	..	1 50
Coffee	80	..	7 35
Candles	15	..	1 50
Soap	40	..	4 24
Salt	40	..	20
Pepper	2	8	30
Potatoes	800	..	6 40
Onions	200	..	2 34
Hominy	33 1-3	..	80
Ice	2000	..	4 00
Eggs	2000	..	17 50
Total cost			$198 04

Or cost per ration of .19 8-10.

In camp the cooking for each company is done by a hired cook. A hired waiter is also allowed.

24. Pay and Allowances.

"Sec. 44. Officers and soldiers, when called into actual service of the State to enforce the laws, suppress riots or insurrections, repel invasions or to disperse unlawful assemblages, after thirty days of such service shall receive the same pay and allowances as prescribed for officers and soldiers of the United States Army. For a period of thirty days or less, officers shall receive the same pay per diem and allowances as prescribed for officers of like rank in the United States Army; and soldiers shall receive pay per diem as follows: A musician or private, one dollar; a first sergeant or sergeant major or non-commissioned staff officer or non-commissioned officer acting as such, one dollar and seventy-five cents; any other non-commissioned officer or private acting as such, one dollar and twenty-five cents; and the same rations and allowances as soldiers in the United States army. For duty at encampments, officers shall receive one-half of the pay and allowances as prescribed for officers of like rank in the United States Army, together with subsistence; and soldiers the same pay and rations as provided above for service of thirty days or less. All officers serving on military courts shall receive the same pay and subsistence as for camp duty.

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"Sec. 45. In lieu of all other pay, the adjutant general shall be paid an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars; the assistant adjutant general, appointed by the commander-in-chief, shall, in lieu of all other pay be allowed an annual salary of ten hundred dollars; the adjutant general appointed by the brigade commander shall, in lieu of all other pay, be allowed an annual salary of seven hundred and fifty dollars. There shall be allowed to each regimental headquarters for clerical service the sum of fifty dollars per quarter; and for each battalion headquarters the sum of twenty-five dollars per quarter; and to each commanding

officer of a battery, company and corps the sum of fifteen dollars per quarter for like services. The other officers of the staff departments, when actually on duty, shall receive the pay of dismounted officers of the line of equal grade."

25. Stores. (a) Purchase of. (b) Amount of in addition to those now on hand required to enable the command to take the field for sixty days. (c) Medical supplies.

(a) Stores are purchased by the Adjutant General, Brigade Quartermaster and Brigade Commissary in open market, the officers entering into contracts with the various furnishing firms.

(b) Taking 1000 enlisted men as the strength, the State would need the following:

Overcoats	450
Drawers	2,000
Undershirts	2,000
Socks, pairs	6,000
Shoes, pairs	1,000
Shirts, D. B.	1,000
Cartridges, cal. 45	120,000
Rations	60,000

(c) At present, medical supplies are bought by the Adjutant General's department as needed. That is, for camp, for example, an estimate is made of what would likely be needed, and this is supplied the Medical Department.

26. Drills and Ceremonies. (a) Number and nature of. (b) Proficiency. (c) Field exercises.

(a) The companies report that at their home stations they have one drill per week of from one to two hours duration, drilling in the school of the soldier, school of the company and guard manual. Most of the armories are so small that the best work cannot be accomplished. At camp the following drills were held daily, except Sunday:

Company drill, 7:00 to 8:00 a. m.

Battalion drill, 9:20 to 10:20 a. m.

Regimental drill, 3:15 to 4:30 p. m.

(b) From the condition noted, the first and second days of camp, it would seem that the troops do not attain much proficiency in their drill at their home stations, as the drills were very ragged. As a probable excuse for this, it was reported to me that the majority of the men in the Guard had been lately enlisted and had not had sufficient time to become thoroughly instructed in the school of the soldier. There was a very marked improvement in drill and general soldierly bearing before the close of the encampment.

(c) No field exercises were held at home stations. In camp there was one battalion formation of the 1st Regiment against the 2nd Regiment, but on account of the limited space allowed for the evolutions, it could not be carried out very extensively, and was simply an extended order formation of each regiment, as if they were upon a limited drill ground.

27. Personnel and Discipline.

As a class, the enlisted men were the best that I have ever seen, all apparently of good intelligence, and fine men physically,—willing to do anything they were told, and anxious to learn, and amenable to discipline. The officers were generally energetic, and faithfully performed such duties as were required of them. There were very few breaches of discipline and those were of slight nature.

28. Theoretical Instruction.

Evidently little theoretical instruction had been imparted either to officers or non-commissioned officers at their home stations. At camp the following schools were held:

Non-commissioned Officers' school, 11:20 a. m.

Officers' School, 1:45 to 2:45 p. m., daily except Sunday.

A paper was read by the Chief Surgeon to the officers on "Camp Hygiene and Sanitation."

29. Guard Duty. How performed? Officers and non-commissioned officers well instructed? Sentinels well instructed? Any outpost duty?

Such orders as sentinels on post were given were carried out, but as far as general guard duty was performed. it was very poor. Officers and non-commissioned officers were not well instructed, and sentinels apparently had no instructions in reference to their general orders. An officer was detailed at the beginning of the camp as general instructor on Guard Duty, and by the close of camp, it could be seen that the officers and men were beginning to have some slight knowledge of what Guard Duty meant.

No outpost duty was performed.

30. Target Practice. Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry. Range and Gallery? Any held at home stations? Any held in camp? Quantity of, and system of instruction and classification.

No target practice was held the last year, either at home stations or in camp. The system of instruction used follows generally the firing regulations for small arms for the United States Army, modified to some extent, the modifications published as a small arms regulations of the West Virginia National Guard. The following is quoted therefrom:—

"3. For recruits,. preliminary practice, when ordered, will consist in firing 10 shots at 100 yards, and 5 shots each at 200, 300 and 500 yards.

"4. For soldiers who have had previous range practice, such preliminary practice may be prescribed by the Inspector of Small Arms Practice, as he deems advisable.

RANGE PRACTICE.

"5. At encampments, all range practice shall be under the personal supervision of the Brigade Inspector of Small Arms Practice, or other officer detailed for the duty by the Brigade Commander. At company stations when it is not practicable for the Inspector of Small Arms Practice to attend, the practice shall be under the supervision of the Company Commander or an officer designated by him.

"6. Range practice shall be confined to individual practice at known distances of 100, 200, 300 and 500 yards.

"7. The range practice of each officer and enlisted man, shall consist of 40 shots, fired in scores of 5 consecutive shots each.

"8. A score once begun must be completed, and the unfinished score cannot be disregarded and a new score begun. Should the firing be interrupted, or the soldier's rifle broken, the score must be completed at the first opportunity.

POSITIONS.

"9. The positions in firing at range practice shall be as follows:

100 yards, Preliminary, 5 shots kneeling or sitting, 5 shots standing. Record, 10 shots standing.

200 yards, Preliminary, 5 shots kneeling, sitting or standing. Record, 5 shots kneeling or sitting, 5 shots standing.

300 and 500 yards; Preliminary, 5 shots prone, kneeling or sitting as directed. Record, 5 shots prone, 5 shots kneeling or sitting.

CLASSIFICATION.

"10. The classification based upon the shots of record practice shall be as follows:

(a) Those who have completed practice at 100, 200, 300 and 500 yards, with an average score of 35 shall be designated "Marksmen."

(b) Those who have completed practice at 100, 200, 300 and 500 yards with an average score of 30 shall be designated "Riflemen."

(c) Those who have completed practice at 100, 200 and 300 yards with an average score of 30 shall be designated "1st Classmen."

(d) Those who have completed practice at 100 and 200 yards with an average score of 30, shall be designated "2nd Classmen."

11. Suitable badges will be issued for those men who attain the grade of 1st Classmen or higher."

31. Transportation. Wagon. Railroad. Water.

No ambulances, wagons or other transportation are owned by the State. When needed for camp or active service, they are hired by the Quartermaster.

Three systems of Railroads cross the State from east to west, the Baltimore & Ohio, entering the State from the east at Harper's Ferry, passing through Martinsburg, Keyser, Piedmont, Grafton, Fairmont and to Wheeling, a branch leading off from Grafton through Clarksburg to Parkersburg. Branch roads lead off from this at Shenandoah Junction, Sir John's Run, Patterson, Tunnelton, Grafton, Fairmont and Clarksburg.

The Chesapeake & Ohio enters the State from the east at White Sulphur Springs, passing through Ronceverte, Hinton, Charleston and Huntington. Short branches lead off from this in the various coal regions along this road.

The Norfolk & Western enters the State near Bluefield, crossing the

Southern portion through the Flat Top, Thacker and Pocahontas Coal fields to Kenova. There are no Railroads connecting these roads in the eastern or central portion of the State, but the Ohio River Railroad connects them all, running from Wheeling to Kenova along the Ohio river. Consequently, troops in the State can be more easily concentrated in the western portion of the State than anywhere else.

The Ohio river, the Little Kanawha river and Great Kanawha river furnish means of transportation; the Ohio river along its whole course by the State; the Little Kanawha river to Elizabeth and the Great Kanawha river to Montgomery.

32. Military Law of State. (a) Date of. (b) Do State laws provide for troops being called into the service of the United States.

(a) February 25, 1897.

(b) Yes. Sec. 6. The organized militia of the State shall constitute and be known as the West Virginia National Guard, shall consist of a general staff and one brigade, and shall be liable at all times to be ordered into active service, and may be turned over by the commander-in-chief into the service of the United States, on requisition by the President, for services without the State, not exceeding six months in any one year. * * * * * * * *"

33. Regulations. Nature and date of.

No regulations are published. The following is quoted from the Military Code:

"Sec. 92. When any portion of the military forces of this State shall be on duty, under or pursuant to the orders of the commander-in-chief; or whenever any part of the State forces shall be ordered to assemble for duty in times of war, insurrection, invasion, public danger, and breach of the peace, tumult, riot or resistance to process in this State, or imminent danger thereof, the rules and articles of war, and the general regulations for the Government of the army of the United States shall be considered in force and regarded as a part of this chapter until said forces shall be duly relieved from such duty. No punishment under such rules and articles which shall extend to the taking of life, shall, in any case, be inflicted except in time of actual war, invasion or insurrection, declared by proclamation of the Governor to exist, and then only after the approval of the commander-in-chief of the sentence inflicting such punishment. In the event of invasion, insurrection, rebellion or riot, the commander-in-chief may in his discretion declare a state of war in the towns, cities, districts or counties where such disturbances exist.

"Sec. 93. The Commander-in-Chief is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations, from time to time, as he may deem expedient; but such rules and regulations shall conform to this chapter, and as nearly as practicable to those governing the United States Army, and when promulgated, shall have the same force and effect as the provisions of this chapter. But the rules and regulations in force at the time of the passage of this chapter, shall remain in force until new rules and regulations are approved and promulgated.

"Sec. 94. All matters relating to the organization, discipline and government of the National Guard, not otherwise provided for in this chapter or in regulations, shall be decided by the custom and usage of the United States army."

34. Maps. Scale and character.

None.

35. Armories. Location and description.

The State owns no armories. Each organization in the State must rent such rooms for their use as they can secure at their home stations, and in many cases these are not entirely satisfactory.

36. Arsenals. Location and description.

None.

37. Independent Commands in State.

None.

38. Recommendations.

The following, quoted from the Organized Militia of the United States of 1898, on the condition of the West Virginia National Guard, is concurred in and recommended:—

"If it could be so arranged, the State should make request for a certain officer, preferably a young, active man, and a citizen of the State, who would have a personal interest in the guard, and not some one who only sought a State detail as a means of escaping duty with his regiment. As many of the company stations are at small places, where accommodations are poor, and said points accessible only by slow trains, the duty of visiting them is irksome to an older man or one who has no personal interest. The companies are so scattered that between periods of active service they have no means of seeing others drill, and fall into slouchy ways. If the United States Army Officer in detail was energetic and pushing he could make visits to the companies at home stations, give instruction, and correct errors in drill, correspondence, etc., and give instruction in guard duty, aiming and sighting drill, directions for care of health of men on march and in camp, and save much valuable time at encampments that is wasted on elementary instruction that should be given at home. If, with some experience in that line, he could also examine and instruct the different quartermasters and commissaries he would avoid much trouble and confusion in active service.

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Regimental Commanders should be more in touch with their commands than they seem to be in the State, and should acquire knowledge of the condition of the companies whether by an officer detailed to make frequent inspections of them or by personal visits themselves. Then, knowing the condition of their companies, it would be better if they controlled the drill and instruction, directing certain instructions to be given at certain times, issuing orders therefor, and seeing that the orders were complied with. The Guard needs instruction in target practice, and even 'though they are unable in some cases to secure grounds near their home stations for target practice, they could become fairly proficient by a system of gallery practice inaugurated during the winter months and faith-

fully carried out. They should require some time to be devoted to instruction in Guard duty. Enlistments should not be allowed near the time of holding an encampment, and no soldier should be brought to encampment unless he has been instructed in the school of the soldier and Guard Manual.

If the Regimental Commanders would take these matters up with the companies at their home stations and require systematic instruction along these lines, the troops, when called into actual service or for duty in camp, would be able to take up the subject of field duties which generally should occupy the time at an encampment. The need of instruction is felt more than anything else, and if a Guard the size of the West Virginia National Guard could have one officer educated at some practical military school, as for example, Fort Leavenworth, each year, it is believed that in time it would reflect through the whole guard and bring it up to a high state of efficiency. Both officers and enlisted men are anxious and willing to learn, and always try to follow out all instructions that they receive.

39. Remarks.

The camping grounds of the State in the last encampment and various encampments have been near the larger towns of the State, and usually are too small for field exercises. The camp at Parkersburg was laid off according to regulations, but the tents were too close and the streets were too narrow, made so on account of the small amount of space allowed for the tents. It is believed that it would be better for the National Guard of the State if the State owned its own camping site, away from the centers of population, and of sufficient size for any purpose that might be required. Such grounds might be secured without great cost to the State, and it is believed would be a great saving in any case.

In conclusion, I desire to express my appreciation of the extreme courtesy and kindness shown me by all officers of the State, both military and civil, during my tour of duty at the encampment, and to especially thank the Assistant Adjutant General, Col. A. S. Hutson, for the many courtesies extended in gathering data for this report.

Very respectfully,

D. T. E. CASTEEL,

1st *Lieut.* 7th *U. S. Cav.*

ORDERS AND REPORTS OF (ACTIVE SERVICE) CAMP THURMOND, '02.

Fayetteville, W. Va., August 27, 1902.

To His Excellency, A. B. WHITE,
Governor of the State of West Virginia,
Charleston, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

I regret to state that the time has arrived when I am unable as Sheriff of Fayette County, West Virginia, with the posse commitatus to preserve the public peace and protect life and property in my said county. There are about 75 coal mine operations in said county whose employes, miners and mine laborers, aggregate about 10,000, engaged in a strike on the 7th of June last, and as is usually the case in such strikes, there was considerable ill feeling on the part of the strikers manifested from the beginning of the strike. Men at work at Rush Run were fired upon from ambush on the —th day of June, 1902, but no one was injured; on the 30th day of July, 1902, men going to work at the Red Ash mines were fired upon from ambush and two men wounded; on the 29th day of July, 1902, the miners going to work from the Blume Coal & Coke Company were shot at from ambush but not seriously wounded; about the 18th of August the men at work upon the ovens of the Longdale Iron Company were shot at from ambush but no one was injured; two mules belonging to the Beechwood Coal Company were poisoned and killed in the early part of August; two dwelling houses were burned but a few nights since at the Chapman Coal & Coke Company; one of my Deputies who was undertaking to execute a civil process on yesterday was assaulted by a mob and prevented from executing process by force, although he had a posse with him, but the latter were beaten off with stones and left the Deputy unprotected and he had to retire.

Demand has been made upon me for protection by three-fourths of the collieries of the county, claiming that the public peace could not be preserved and that life and property were most seriously threatened on their premises. Since the early part of last week, I have been advised that a combination was being formed for again assaulting from ambush employes of the Red Ash and Rush Run mines. The plan was completely laid for an attack on Friday morning last. I took all the posse I could raise into the mountains the night previous for the purpose of protecting said employes if they were assaulted. The combination did not materialize on Thursday night, was postponed until Friday night and expected to take place Saturday morning, the reason being that they did not have enough men to undertake the job as agreed upon, and when it was found out that my posse was in the mountains on Thursday night they declined to go on Friday night for the purpose of

making the assault on Saturday morning, as I have said, and I had supposed the scheme to make this assault was abandoned, more particularly in view of the fact that the information that myself and posse were in the mountains on Thursday night had been revealed to the strikers by some one of my own posse. This combination, I am informed, was at the miners' camp called Coal Run. This morning at about seven o'clock there were something like 150 shots fired from the north side of New River at employes of the Red Ash Coal & Coke Company on their way to work—the shooting being done from the cliffs and by persons unknown to me. I went into the mountain as soon after the shooting as I could get there from my office, but was unable to overtake any one or make any arrests of persons whom I had good reason to believe had participated in the shooting.

Mr. Ferdinand Howald, General Manager of the Red Ash and Rush Run Collieries, has called upon me for protection of the property in his charge and employes to the number of about 125 who are desirous of going to work for his collieries. In addition, Mr. J. W. St. Clair, General Counsel for nearly all the coal companies in the county, has called upon me in behalf of these companies, and demands protection of their various properties, the men already at work and those who desire to go to work, representing that it is absolutely unsafe for any man who wants to work to engage in working around a coal mine in this county at this time unless he is fully protected by armed constabulary.

I have personally investigated the conditions over the county with respect to these representations. I find it impossible to secure from the public a competent posse comitatus or one the members of which are willing to act in good faith and help me preserve peace. I have been wholly unable to procure such a posse and I state to you that in order to effect that sort of protection about the coal properties that they are entitled to and such persons who are desirous of working is wholly without my power. The geography and topography of my county is such that it is exceedingly difficult for an ordinary force to be so handled as to make life and property secure in the face of the excited condition of the minds of the people engaged in this strike. I am unable to do so. I cannot comply with the request of Mr. Howald nor of Mr. St. Clair, being unable to provide such protection as in my opinion would be adequate to preserve the peace and prevent riot and disorder in my county.

There are a great many public demonstrations taking place on the part of the strikers, all of them indicating more or less a forcible outbreak on the part of the strikers in different sections of the county.

Under all the circumstances and believing there is imminent danger of tumultous, riotous and unlawful assemblage and open resistance of the law, I feel compelled to call upon you for aid and respectfully request the immediate use of an adequate number of the State militia to assist me in preserving the public peace and to protect life and property in my county.

Your obedient servant,

N. DANIEL,

Sheriff of Fayette County.

Charleston, W. Va., August 28, 1902.

CAPT. B. L. PERRY,
Milton, W. Va.,

Assemble your command to take special train at twelve o'clock noon, fully equipped. Also bring bed sacks and six tents. Full supply cartridges. Khaki uniforms worn. Full strength expected. Answer.

By Command GOVERNOR WHITE,
A. S. HUTSON,
Asst. Adjt. General.

Charleston, W. Va., August 28, 1902.

LIEUT. COL. C. N. SIMMS,
Ronceverte, W. Va.

Assemble Company "B" full strength to take special train at two p. m. for Thurmond. Bring bed sacks and six tents. Full supply cartridges. Report Colonel Hutson on arrival Thurmond. Answer.

By Command GOVERNOR WHITE,
A. S. HUTSON,
Asst. Adjt. General.

Charleston, W. Va., August 28, 1902.

MAJOR WM. N. PAGE,
Ansted, W. Va.

Companies "B", "M", "F", "G", "H", "I", "L" and "E", Second Regiment and Signal Corps have been ordered to Thurmond. They leave Charleston about one p. m. Report to Col. Hutson at Thurmond if you can leave Ansted..

By Command of GOVERNOR WHITE,
A. S. HUTSON,
Asst. Adjt. General.

Charleston, W. Va., August 28, 1902.

COL. C. E. MORRISON,
Parkersburg, W. Va.

Assemble your Staff and Companies "E" and "L", full strength, to take B. & O. train for Huntington as soon as possible. You will arrange with Superintendent Blaser for this train. Khaki uniforms will be worn. Bring full supply cartridges and bed sacks, also six tents for each company. Provide travel rations for two meals. C. & O. will provide special train at Huntington to carry you to Thurmond, where you will report to Colonel A. S. Hutson. Wire these Headquarters hour of departure. Rest of your command have been ordered.

By Command of GOVERNOR WHITE,
A. S. HUTSON,
Asst. Adjt. General.

Charleston, W. Va., August 28, 1902.

MAJOR J. E VERLANDER,
Huntington, W. Va.

Assemble your staff, Major Sabel and staff and companies "I", "G", and "H", full strength, to take C. & O. Special at twelve m., which has been arranged for. Khaki uniforms will be worn. Bring full supply cartridges and bed sacks, also six tents for each company. Provide travel rations for two meals. Answer.

By Command GOVERNOR WHITE,
A. S. HUTSON,
Asst. Adjt. General.

Charleston, W. Va., August 28, 1902.

MAJOR W. N. PAGE,
Ansted, W. Va.

Have your Quartermaster meet C. & O. special train leaving Huntington at twelve m., at Hawks Nest, with one hundred blankets.

By Command GOVERNOR WHITE,
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Charleston, W. Va., August 28, 1902.

CAPT. WM H. PEYTON,
Charleston, W. Va. (Confirming telephone message.)

Assemble your command to take special train, C. & O., at one o'clock p. m., fully equipped, with Gatling gun. Also bring bed sacks and three tents. Full supply cartridges. Khaki uniform worn. Full strength expected. Answer.

By Command GOVERNOR WHITE,
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Charleston, W. Va., August 28, 1902.

CAPT. C. C. RAND,
Charleston, W. Va. (Confirming telephone message.)

Assemble your command to take special train, C. & O., at one o'clock p. m., fully equipped. Also bring bed sacks and six tents. Full supply cartridges. Khaki uniform worn. Full strength expected. Answer.

By Command GOVERNOR WHITE,
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Charleston, W. Va., August 28, 1902.

COL. C. E. MORRISON,
Parkersburg, W. Va.

What hour will companies leave Parkersburg for Huntington?

By Command GOVERNOR WHITE,
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

NOTE:—The Brigade Commander was advised, through his Adjutant, of the 2nd Infantry and Signal Corps being ordered to the New River Coal field for active duty.

Parkersburg, W. Va., August 28, 1902.

COL. A. S. HUTSON,
Charleston, W. Va.

Company "E", twenty-seven men three officers; "L", eighteen men, two officers, leave here one o'clock.

C. E. MORRISON,
Col. Com'd'g. 2nd *Infty.*

Parkersburg, W. Va., August 28, 1902.

COL. A. S. HUTSON,
Charleston, W. Va.

Companies left for Huntington 12:50 p. m.

C. E. MORRISON,
Col. Com'd'g 2nd *Infantry.*

Ronceverte, W. Va., August 28, 1902.

COL. A. S. HUTSON,
Charleston, W. Va.

Leave here two-thirty with thirty-five men, one officer.

CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Lieut. Col. 2nd *Infty.*

Milton, W. Va., August 28, 1902.

COL. A. S. HUTSON,
Charleston, W. Va.

Company "F", thirty-three officers and men.

CAPT. B. L. PERRY,

Ansted, W. Va., August 28, 1902.

COL. A. S. HUTSON,
A. A. G.
Charleston, W. Va.

Your wire 28th. Will report to you as ordered and have quartermaster meet special at Hawk's Nest with blankets.

W. N. PAGE, *Major.*

Charleston, W. Va., August 28, 1902.

COL. A. S. HUTSON,
Charleston, W. Va.

Signal Corps assembled in armory. Three officers and eighteen enlisted men. Will leave for Thurmond with Gatling gun, on C. & O. special, as directed.

W. H. PEYTON,
Captain Signal Corps.

Charleston, W. Va., August 28, 1902.

COL. A. S. HUTSON,
Charleston, W. Va.

Company "M" assembled in armory. Three officers and forty-five enlisted men. Will leave for Thurmond on C. & O. special as directed.

C. C. RAND,
Captain Commanding.

HEADQUARTERS 2ND BAT., 2ND INFTY., W. V. N. G.,
Huntington, August 28, 1902.

To the Assistant Adjutant General,
Charleston, W. Va.

SIR: I have the honor to confirm my telephone message:

Your telegram ordering myself and staff, Major Sabel and staff, Major Hogg, Companies "G", "H" and "I" equipped for service, has been complied with, and troops will leave at time set.

Very respectfully,
JAMES E. VERLANDER,
Major 2nd Inft., Com'd'g Bat.

ON C. & O. SPECIAL, BET. CHARLESTON AND THURMOND,
August 28, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDERS,)
No. 1)

I. A gatling gun squad will be detailed from the Signal Corps, for instruction and such other duties as may be required of them, under command of Major *Wm. N. Page*, 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G.

By order of COL. HUTSON,
C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Aide-de-Camp.

Official:
C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Aide-de-Camp.

Thurmond, W. Va., August 28, 1902.

GOVERNOR A. B. WHITE,

Arrived here 6:00 p. m. Major Page with Signal Corps and three companies assigned for duty at Rush Run. Distribution of other companies now in progress. All quiet here today.

BOGGS AND HUTSON.
Camp Thurmond, August 28, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDERS,)
No. 2.)

I. Major *Wm. N. Page*, Second Infantry, with Adjutant, will report for duty at Rush Run.

II. Major *I. H. Sabel* and Staff, with Companies "G", "H", and "M", Second Infantry, and Signal Corps, with gatling gun, will report to Major *Page*, for assignment to duty.

By Order of COLONEL HUTSON,
C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Aide-de-Camp.

Official:

C. C. LEWIS, JR.,
Aide-de-Camp.

Thurmond, W. Va., August 28, 1902.

MAJOR W. N. PAGE,

Dear sir:—You will please report to Mr. F. Howald, at Rush Run, and obey his instructions in the distribution of troops under your command.

Yours truly,
N. DANIEL,
Sheriff Fayette County.

(Note: The above request was referred by Major W. N. Page to the Commanding Officer (Col. A. S. Hutson), which was disapproved by him, and he directed Major Page to report to Deputy Sheriff Ramsey, at Rush Run.)

Charleston, W. Va., September 3, 1902.

SHERIFF N. DANIEL,
Thurmond, W. Va.

Newspaper reports say you think presence of troops not needed longer or much longer. As they were sent at your request, it is necessary to know your views as to the necessity of them remaining. Would appreciate full expression of your views on the matter as early as possible.

A. B. WHITE,

Thurmond, W. Va., September 3, 1902.

A. B. WHITE,
Charleston, W. Va.

Message received. I have made no statement that troops are no longer needed. Such publications as you refer to are wholly and entirely false. It would be a grave mistake to withdraw troops at this time. A spirit of unrest and lawlessness still exists in different parts of my county, and to an extent which would render me wholly unable to resist and suppress but for the aid troops now afford me. I assure you that I will premptly report at the first moment it will be safe to withdraw the troops, and request you to do so.

N. DANIEL, *Sheriff.*

Charleston, W. Va., September 3, 1902.

SHERIFF N. DANIEL,
Thurmond, W. Va.

Sir:—I am in receipt of your telegram, and note what you say, and will not take any steps looking to the recalling of the troops without advising you further about the matter.

Very truly yours,
A. B. WHITE.

Charleston, W. Va., September 8, 1902.

SHERIFF N. DANIEL,
Thurmond, W. Va.

What do you think of necessity of keeping National Guard at Thurmond longer? Would like to get them home soon as possible.

A. B. WHITE, *Governor.*

Thurmond, W. Va., September 8, 1902.

GOVERNOR A. B. WHITE,

I do not think it advisable to withdraw all of the troops from here just yet. We should keep two companies here at least for the present.

N. DANIEL.

Thurmond, W. Va., September 8, 1902,
(10:30 A. M.)

The Commanding Officer,
2ND INFANTRY, W. V. N. G.,

Sir:—By direction of the Commander-in-Chief, I have the honor to request you to relieve from duty, this date, Company "B" and Signal Corps, and direct them to return to their home stations.

You will make application for transportation enjoined at once; upon the officer in charge of the Quartermaster's depot.

Very respectfully,
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Camp Thurmond, W. Va., Sept. 8, 1902.
(3:15 P. M.)

The Commanding Officer,
2ND INFANTRY, W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond.

Sir:—By direction of the Commander-in-Chief, I have the honor to advise you that he directs you to relieve from duty, at once, Companies "F", "G", "H", and "I", leaving in the field Companies "E", "L", and "M", under command of Major James E. Verlander.

In complying with the above, this will relieve all Field and Staff Officers with the exception of the number required to properly officer the Battalion remaining on duty.

You will direct Lieut.-Col. Charles N. Simms to remain at Red Ash with Co. "M" until 12:00 M., September 9, 1902, at which time he will be relieved from duty and directed to return to his home station.

Application for transportation enjoined will be made at once upon the officer in charge of the Quartermaster's Depot.

Very respectfully,
A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Charleston, W. Va., September 12, 1902.

SHERIFF N. DANIEL,
Thurmond, W. Va.

What do you think of necessity of keeping troops at Thurmond? Please advise by wire of situation there.

A. B. WHITE.

Thurmond, W. Va., September 12, 1902.

E. L. BOGGS,
Private Secretary.

The retention of troops has never been more important than at this time. The situation in the district is far from satisfactory.

N. DANIEL, *Sheriff.*

Charleston, W. Va., September 15, 1902.

SHERIFF N. DANIEL,
Thurmond, W. Va.

Dear sir:—Referring to conversation between General Boggs and Mr. Ramsey, on Sunday evening, in regard to the withdrawal of the West Virginia National Guard, now on duty in your county, unless some urgent reason can be shown for their remaining longer, I desire to withdraw the men now on duty early Thursday morning, the 18th inst.

Please communicate with this office at once on this subject.

Very truly yours,
A. B. WHITE,

Thurmond, W. Va., September 17, 1902.

GOVERNOR A. B. WHITE,
Charleston, W. Va.

Your letter not received until last night, hence delay in answering. There are manifest reasons for the retention of troops until after Sunday, and I wish to urge that your order for their recall be delayed until September 22. Letter by mail.

N. DANIEL, *Sheriff.*

Caperton, W. Va., September 17, 1902.

COL. A. S. HUTSON,

Wrote Governor to withhold order for withdrawal until Monday, September 22.

W. H. RAMSEY.

Charleston, W. Va., September 17, 1902.

COL. A. S. HUTSON,
Commanding W. V. N. G.,

You will at once return troops now on duty at Thurmond to their home stations. Thank them for me for their soldierly conduct. You will report to me at Charleston.

A. B. WHITE, *Governor.*

(Note: A telephone message from Governor White, at 3:00 a. m., September 18, directed the troops not to be relieved until after an investigation by an officer of the burning of the mine tipple at Caperton.)

Thurmond, W. Va., September 18, 1902.
(9:30 a. m.)

The Commanding Officer,
2ND BAT., 2ND INFTY., W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, W. Va.

Sir:—I have the honor to advise you that the Commander-in-Chief directs you to relieve from duty all the troops now in the field, including yourself and staff, and direct all to return to their home stations. Application for transportation enjoined will be made at once upon the officer in charge of the Quartermaster's depot.

Very respectfully,
A. S. HUTSON,
Asst. Adjutant General.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charleston, October 1, 1902.

Circular,)
No. 2.)

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

In the order from the Commander-in-Chief, directing me to return troops lately on duty at Thurmond to their home stations, was included the instruction to "thank them for me for their soldierly conduct."'

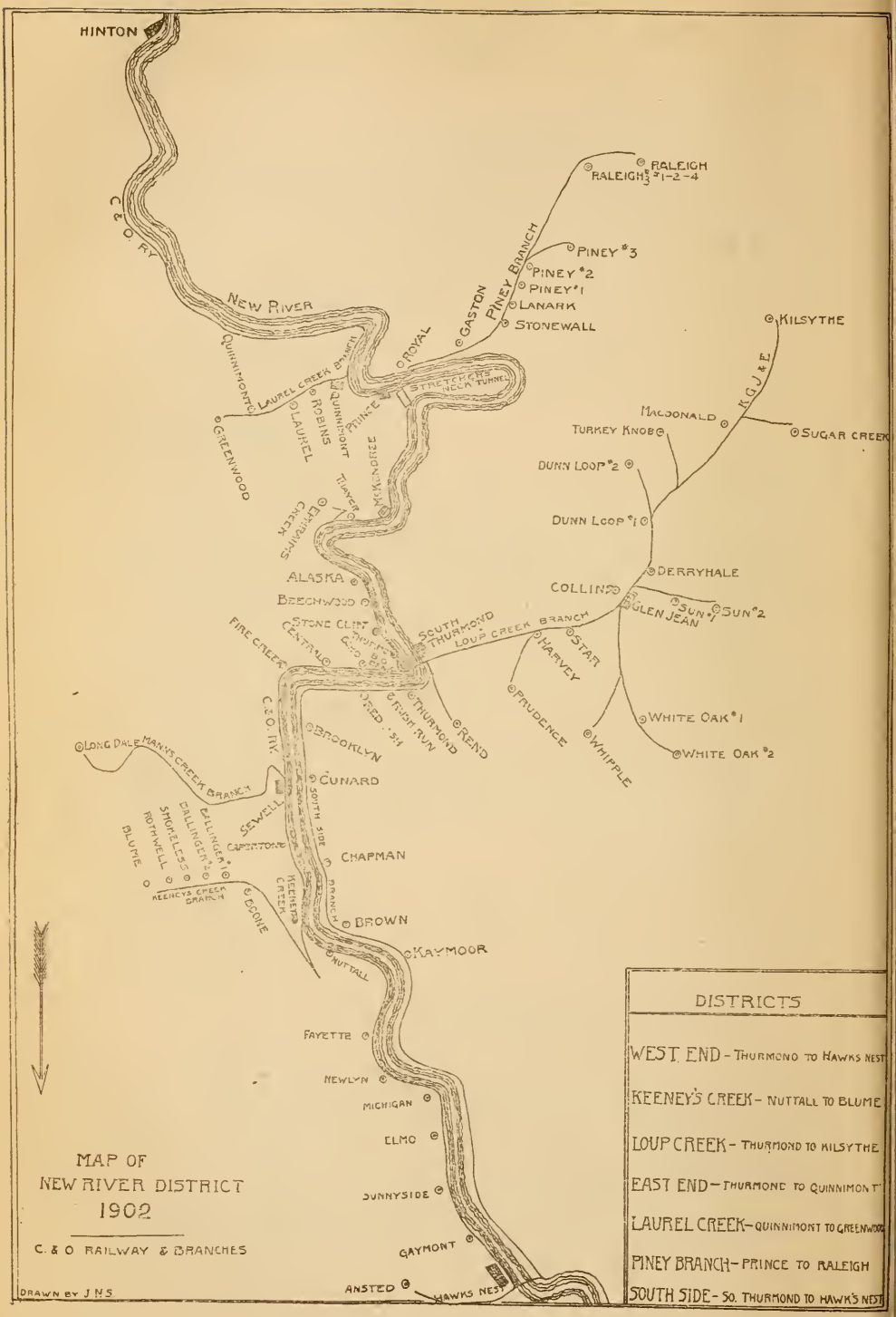
In view of the few breaches of discipline occurring during this tour of duty and their being, with only one or two exceptions, of a comparatively trivial nature, together with the prompt obedience of all orders and the satisfactory bearing of all under the trying conditions of the service, it affords me pleasure to convey to the officers and men of the different commands this expression of approval from the Commander-in-Chief, and to express my sincere endorsement of same; also to congratulate them on the expressions of approval of their conduct reviewed from all the different elements with which we were thrown in contact during this tour of duty.

A. S. HUTSON,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATEMENT OF COST

Camp Thurmond.

Pay rolls	$9,315 12		
Less collections for stores (A. G. O.)	588 98	$8,726 14	
Commissary supplies		$1,280 31	
Quartermaster's supplies		610 91	
Stores purchased from U. S. Q. M. D. and others for issue to men		588 98	
Transportation		890 89	$12,097 23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RALEIGH
RALEIGH #1-2-4
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PINEY #1
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MACDONALD
TURKEY KNOB
SUGAR CREEK
DUNN LOOP #2
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BEECHWOOD
STONE CLIFF
CENTRAL
FIRE CREEK
SOUTH THURMOND
LOUP CREEK BRANCH
STAR
HARVEY
PRUDENCE
WHITE OAK #1
WHITE OAK #2
WHIPPLE
THURMOND
REND
BRUSH RUN
BROOKLYN
CUNARD
LONG DALE
MANN'S CREEK BRANCH
SEWELL
BALLINGER
SMITHLESS
ROTHWELL
BLUME
CARPENTONE
KEENEY'S CREEK BRANCH
BOONE
SOUTH SIDE
KEENEY'S CREEK
CHAPMAN
BROWN
KAYMOOR
NUTTALL
FAYETTE
NEWLYN
MICHIGAN
ELMO
SUNNYSIDE
GAYMONT
ANSTED
HAWKS NEST
MAP OF
NEW RIVER DISTRICT
1902
C. & O. RAILWAY & BRANCHES
DRAWN BY J.N.S.
DISTRICTS
WEST END - THURMOND TO HAWKS NEST
KEENEY'S CREEK - NUTTALL TO BLUME
LOUP CREEK - THURMOND TO KILSYTHE
EAST END - THURMOND TO QUINNIMONT
LAUREL CREEK - QUINNIMONT TO GREENWOOD
PINEY BRANCH - PRINCE TO RALEIGH
SOUTH SIDE - SO. THURMOND TO HAWK'S NEST

REPORTS APPENDED.

APPENDIX "A"—Report of Col. C. E. Morrison.
APPENDIX "B"—Report of Lieut.-Col. Charles N. Simms.
APPENDIX "C",—Report of Major James E. Verlander.

Parkersburg, W. Va., September 25, 1902.

The Brigade Adjutant General,
WEST VIRGINIA NATIONAL GUARD,
Charleston, W. Va.

SIR:

I have the honor to make the following report of the service of the 2nd Infantry in the New River Coal Fields during the recent disorders there:

At half-past two o'clock on the morning of August 28, I received orders by long distance telephone from the Assistant Adjutant General, to assemble Company "E" and Company "L" and report the same, together with my staff, to Col. A. S. Hutson, Assistant Adjutant General, at Thurmond, W. Va. At the same time I was advised that Companies "G", "H", "I", "B", "F", "M" and Signal Corps, together with Battalion Commanders and Staffs, had been ordered direct by the Commander-in-Chief to proceed at once to Thurmond. Later in the morning of the same date, confirming the above order, I received a telegram, which is as follows:—

Charleston, Kanawha County, W. Va.,
August 30, 1902.

COL. C. E. MORRISON,
Parkersburg, W. Va.,

Assemble your staff and companies "E" and "L", full strength, to take the B. & O. train for Huntington as soon as possible. You will arrange with Superintendent Blaser for the train. Khaki uniforms will be worn. Bring full supply cartridges and bed sacks, also six tents for each company. Provide travel rations for two meals. C. & O. will provide special train at Huntington to carry you to Thurmond, where you will report to Col. A. S. Hutson. Wire these Headquarters hour of departure. Rest of your command have been ordered.

By Command GOVERNOR WHITE,
A. S. HUTSON,
A. A. G.

At 12:15 p. m. on that date, I left Parkersburg with my staff and Company "E" and Company "L", and arrived at Huntington at about four o'clock p. m. We left that place by way of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad at 5:30 p. m. and arrived at Thurmond about 9:30 p. m.

I immediately reported to Col. Hutson, who advised me that box cars

had been provided by the C. & O. Railroad company to quarter the troops in. He also advised me that Companies "G", "H", "M", with the Signal Corps, which was in charge of the Gatling gun, had been sent in command of Major W. N. Page to Rush Run mines, where firing had taken place the day before.

On the morning of August 29, detachments of troops were sent above the mine opening, below the opening at the tipples, and on the opposite side of the river below Sutler's Rock, with the instructions to arrest all unauthorized persons found on company property.

On August 30, the Battalion, Signal Corps and Gatling gun were moved to Red Ash mine, and remained there until September 8, when by direction of the Commander-in-Chief the Signal Corps, with Gatling gun and Company "B", which still remained at Thurmond, were relieved from further duty on New River and ordered to proceed to their home stations.

The Signal Corps, with Gatling Gun, left for Charleston about 2:40 p. m. At four o'clock of the same day, I was directed by the Commander-in-Chief to relieve all troops from further duty on New River, except Companies "E", "L" and "M".

Pursuant to the same, I immediately issued the following orders:

HEADQUARTERS 2ND INFANTRY, W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, September 8, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 13.)

I. By direction of the Commander-in-Chief, Companies "F", "G", "H", and "I" are hereby relieved from duty and will return to their home stations.

II. All field and staff officers are relieved excepting Major J. E. Verlander and staff, who will take command of Companies "E", "L" and "M".

III. Lieut.-Col. C. N. Simms will remain at Red Ash with Co. "M" until 12:00 m., Sept. 9, 1902, at which time he is relieved and returned to his home station.

IV. Company Commanders relieved will take up all ammunition from their men and charge each man on pay rolls with all not accounted for.

V. Pay rolls will be made off in triplicate immediately on arriving at home stations, and forwarded to these Headquarters.

VI. Application for transportation will be made at once on Quartermaster.

VII. Transportation enjoined is necessary for the public service.

VIII. Major C. C. Hogg, Assistant Surgeon, will remain with Company "M" until 12:30 m., September 9, 1902, and then be relieved.

IX. 1st Lieut. and Asst. Surgeon Schoolfield is assigned with Battalion under Maj. J. E. Verlander.

X. H. D. McClintock, Sergeant Major 2nd Infantry, will report to Major James E. Verlander for duty.

By Order of COL. MORRISON,
JAMES I. PRATT,
1st *Lieut. and Acting Adjutant.*

All necessary preparations were completed and we were ready to move at six o'clock p. m., but did not leave Thurmond until 8:30 p. m. The troops remained in the box cars until they reached their home stations. Companies "G", "H" and "I" arrived at Huntington at about one o'clock a. m., September 9.

During the period of service on New River, I issued the following General and Special Orders:

HEADQUARTERS 2ND INFANTRY, W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, August 28, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 8.)

I. The following calls will be observed:

Reveille,..	5:30 A. M.
Assembly	5:45 A. M.
Mess	6:00 A. M.
1st Sergeants' Call..	8:00 A. M.
Mess	12:00 M.
Guard Mount, 1st Call, ...	5:00 P. M.
Assembly	5:05 P. M.
Retreat, ...	6:00 P. M.
Mess, ...	6:05 P. M.
Tattoo	9:45 P. M.
Taps	10:00 P. M.

The roll call will be called at Reveille and Retreat and reports made to the Battalion Adjutants, who will report to the Regimental Adjutant.

II. Private *Lewis A. Coffman*, Co. "B", is hereby detailed as Acting Quartermaster Sergeant, 2nd Infantry, until further orders.

III. Copies of General Orders to Sentinel will be obtained at Regimental Headquarters, and company commanders will see that all members of their commands thoroughly memorize the same by the evening of August 31, at which time any man found not familiar with the same will be confined to his quarters until he memorizes them.

IV. Company Commanders will take up all revolvers in the hands of the men and return the same to them on their return to their home stations.

V. Company commanders will see that their companies are not left without a commissioned officer at any time.

VI. Companies will be kept at all times in the immediate vicinity of the cars in which they are quartered.

VII. It has come to the attention of the Regimental Commander that enlisted men have been giving away and otherwise disposing of ammunition. Company Commanders will hold the men strictly accountable for every cartridge issued to them and see that the same are turned in when directed so to do.

VIII. Under no circumstances will men be permitted to climb on cars unless directed to do so in discharge of duty.

IX. Private *Herbert D. McClintock*, Co. "I", is hereby appointed Sergeant Major 2nd Infantry, from this date.

X. A provisional Battalion composed of Cos. "B" and "F" is hereby formed. Commanding Officers will report to Capt. J. L. Cramer, who is hereby detailed to command the same.

2nd Lieut. *H. M. Wood* is hereby assigned to this Provisional Battalion and will report to Capt. Cramer.

By Order of COL. MORRISON.

C. D. FORRER,
1st *Lieut. and Adjutant.*

HEADQUARTERS 2ND INFANTRY, W. V N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, August 31, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 9.)

Par. I. General Orders No. 8, R. H., c. s., is hereby amended to read as follows:

Reveille,..	5:30 A. M.
Assembly	5:45 A. M.
Mess	6:00 A. M.
1st Sergeants' Call..	8:00 A. M.
Company drill	8:30 A. M.
Assembly	8:40 A. M.
Recall	9:30 A. M.
Officers' School	10:00 to 11:00 A. M.
Mess	12:00 M.
Non-Com. Officers' School	2:00 to 3:00 P. M.
Company Drill	3:30 P. M.
Assembly	3:40 P. M.
Recall	4:30 P. M.
Guard Mount, 1st Call, ...	5:00 P. M.
Assembly	5:05 P. M.
Retreat, ...	6:00 P. M.
Mess	6:05 P. M.
Tattoo	9:45 P. M.
Taps	10:00 P. M.

Non-Com. Officers' school will be under supervision of the Battalion Commanders.

Quarters will be thoroughly policed before morning drill.

The roll will be called at Reveille and Retreat and reports made to Battalion Adjutants, who will report to Regimental Adjutant.

By Order of COL. MORRISON.

C. D. FORRER,
1st *Lieut. and Adjutant.*

HEADQUARTERS 2ND INFANTRY, W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, September 3, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 10.)

Par. I. General Orders No. 8, R. H., c. s., is hereby amended to read as follows:

Reveille,..	5:30 A. M.
Assembly	5:45 A. M.
Setting up exercises 20 minutes.	
Mess	6:15 A. M.
1st Sergeants' Call..	8:00 A. M.
Company drill, 1st call	8:30 A. M.
Assembly	8:40 A. M.
Recall	9:30 A. M.
Officers' School	10:00 to 11:00 A. M.
Mess	12:00 M.
Non-Com. Officers' School	2:00 to 3:00 P. M.
Company Drill, 1st call	3:30 P. M.
Assembly	3:40 P. M.
Guard Mount, 1st Call, ...	5:00 P. M.
Assembly	5:05 P. M.
Parade, 1st call	5:45 P. M.
Assembly	5:50 P. M.
Retreat, ...	6:00 P. M.
Mess, ...	6:05 P. M.
Tattoo	9:45 P. M.
Taps	10:00 P. M.

Non-Com. Officers' School will be under the supervision of Battalion Commanders.

Quarters and vicinity will be thoroughly policed before morning drill.

The roll will be called at Reveille and Retreat, and reports made to Battalion Adjutants, who will report to Regimental Adjutants.

By Order of COL. MORRISON

C. D. FORRER,
1st *Lieut. and Adjutant.*

HEADQUARTERS 2ND INFANTRY, W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, September 4, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 11.)

Before a Summary Court held at Red Ash, W. Va., on the 2nd day of September, 1902, of which Lieut. Col. *Charles N. Simms*, 2nd Infantry, was President, were arraigned and tried:

1. Sergeant *Fleming C. Jones*, Co. "H", 2nd Infantry, charged with being absent without leave on September 1 and 2, and sentenced to be reduced to ranks and to pay a fine of $3.00.

In the foregoing case of Sergeant *Fleming C. Jones*, the proceedings, findings and sentence of the Summary Court are approved.

2. Corporal *Charles Edgar Chapman*, Co. "H", 2nd Infantry, charged with being absent from tattoo roll call of September 1, 1902, and sentenced to pay a fine of $1.50.

In the foregoing case of *Charles Edgar Chapman*, the proceedings, findings and sentence of the Summary Court are approved.

3. Private *Leo C. Smith*, Co. "H", 2nd Infantry, charged with being absent from tattoo roll call on September 1, 1902, and sentenced to pay a fine of $3.00 with the recommendation that $1.50 be remitted.

In the foregoing case of Private *Leo C. Smith*, the proceedings, findings and sentence of the summary court are approved, and one-half of the said fine is remitted.

4. Sergeant *Burrell Nichols*, Co. "H", 2nd Infantry, charged with being absent without leave September 1 and 2, 1902, and sentenced to pay a fine of $3.00, with the recommendation that one-half of the same be remitted.

In the foregoing case of Sergeant *Burrell Nichols*, the proceedings, findings, sentence and recommendation of the Summary Court are approved, and one-half of said fine is accordingly remitted.

5. Private *Clarence H. Koontz*, Co. "H", 2nd Infantry, charged with being absent without leave on Sept. 1st and 2nd, and sentenced to pay a fine of $3.00, with the recommendation that one-half of the said fine be remitted.

In the foregoing case of Private *Clarence H. Koontz*, the proceedings, findings, sentence and recommendation of the Summary Court are approved, and one-half of the said fine is accordingly remitted.

Corporal *Harry C. LeRoy*, Co. "H", 2nd Infantry, charged with being late at Company drill Sept. 2, 1902, and sentenced to pay a fine of $1.50.

In the foregoing case of Corporal *Harry C. LeRoy*, the proceedings, findings and sentence of the Summary Court are approved.

7. Private *James Doyle*, Co. "H", 2nd Infantry, charged with being late at Company drill on Sept. 2, 1902, and sentenced to pay a fine of $1.00.

In the foregoing case of Private *James Doyle*, the proceedings, findings and sentence of the Summary Court are approved.

8. Private *Charles P. Browning, Jr.*, Co. "H", 2nd Infantry, charged with being absent without leave on Sept. 1 and 2, 1902, and sentenced to pay a fine of $3.00, with the recommendation that one half of the same be remitted.

In the foregoing case of Private *Charles P. Browning*, the proceedings, findings, sentence and recommendation of the Summary Court are approved, and one-half of the said fine is accordingly remitted.

9. Private *Walter L. Angle*, Co. "C", 2nd Infty., charged with being absent from guard mount without leave on Sept. 1, 1902, and sentenced to pay a fine of $3.00.

In the foregoing case of Private *Walter L. Angle*, the proceedings, findings and sentence of the Summary Court are approved.

By Order of COL. MORRISON.

C. D. FORRER,
1st *Lieut. and Adjutant.*

HEADQUARTERS 2ND INFANTRY, W. V. N. G.
Camp Thurmond, September 5, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 12.)

1. 1st Lieut. *C. D. Forrer*, Adjutant, 2nd Infty., is hereby relieved from duty until further orders.

2. 1st Lieut. *James I. Pratt*, Commissary 2nd Infantry, is hereby appointed Acting Regimental Adjutant until further orders.

By Order of COL. MORRISON.

JAMES I. PRATT,
1st *Lieut. and Acting Adjutant.*

HEADQUARTERS 2ND INFANTRY, W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, September 8, 1902.

GENERAL ORDERS,)
No. 13.)

I. By direction of the Commander-in-Chief, Companies "F", "G", "H", and "I" are hereby relieved from duty and will return to their home stations, leaving here at 4:45 p. m. today.

II. All field and staff officers are relieved excepting Major *J. E. Verlander* and staff, who will take charge of Companies "E", "L" and "M".

III. Lieut.-Col. *C. N. Simms* will remain at Red Ash with Co. "M" until 12:00 m., Sept. 9, 1902, at which time he is relieved and returned to his home station.

IV. Company Commanders relieved will take up all ammunition from their men and charge all men on pay rolls with all not accounted for.

V. Pay rolls will be made off in triplicate immediately on arriving at home stations and forwarded to these Headquarters.

VI, Application for transportation will be made at once on Quartermaster.

VII. Transportation enjoined is necessary for public service.

VIII. Major *C. C. Hogg*, Surgeon, will remain with Company "M" until 12:00 m., September 9, 1902, and then be relieved.

IX. 1st Lieut. and Asst. Surgeon *Schoolfield* is assigned with Battalion under Major *J. E. Verlander*.

X. *H. D. McClintock*, Sergeant Major 2nd Infantry, will report to Major *J. E. Verlander* for duty.

By Order of COL. MORRISON,

JAMES I. PRATT,
1st *Lieut. and Acting Adjutant.*

HEADQUARTERS 2ND INFANTRY, W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, August 28, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDERS,)
No. 11.)

I. Private *F. C. Huff*, Co. "H", is hereby detailed as clerk at Regimental Headquarters, and will report to 1st Lieut. *C. D. Forrer*.

II. Quartermaster Sergeant *James H. Palmer*, 2nd Battalion, is hereby detailed for duty with Major *Lester Ridenour*, and will report to him.

By Order of COL. MORRISON.

C. D. FORRER,
1st *Lieut. and Adjutant.*

HEADQUARTERS 2ND INFANTRY, W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, August 28, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDERS,)
No. 11.)

EXTRACT.

III. 1st Lieut. *Charles W. Cole*, Supernumerary, is hereby assigned for duty with Co. "I", until further orders.

By Order of COL. MORRISON.
C. D. FORRER,
1st *Lieut. and Adjutant.*

HEADQUARTERS 2ND INFANTRY, W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, August 31, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDERS,)
No. 12.)

I. 1st Lieut. *C. A. Wood*, Co. "M", is hereby granted leave of absence for one day beginning at ten o'clock August 31, and ending at ten o'clock on September 1.

II. 1. Major *Wm. N. Page*, 1st Battalion, 2nd Infantry, is hereby granted leave of absence for four days, beginning at noon, August 31.

2. 2nd Lieut. *J. C. R. Taylor*, Adjutant 1st Battalion, is hereby granted leave of absence for four days, beginning at noon August 31.

3. Lieut.-Col. *Charles N. Simms*, 2nd Infantry, is hereby assigned to command of the troops stationed at Rush Run and Red Ash during the absence of Major *W. N. Page*.

III. 1st Lieut. *Marvin B. Reed*, Co. "I", is hereby granted leave for one day, beginning at midnight August 31, and ending at midnight September 1.

By Order of COL. MORRISON,
C. D. FORRER,
1st *Lieut. and Adjutant.*

HEADQUARTERS 2ND INFANTRY, W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, September 1, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDERS,)
No. 13.)

I. 1st Lieut. *H. C. McMillen*, Co. "H", is hereby granted leave of absence for one day beginning at midnight September 1, and ending at midnight September 2.

II. Corporal *Lon Bishop*, Co. "I", is hereby detailed for duty for Lieut. *George S. Wallace*, and will report to him.

III. Private *Harry B. Laughorn*, of Signal Corps, will be relieved from duty at once and returned to his home station, having been found by medical officers as incapacitated for active service.

The travel required is necessary for the public service.

IV. Private *Lawrence R. Thomas*, Co. "M", is hereby relieved from duty for ten days, commencing at midnight Sept. 1, 1902.

By Order of COL. MORRISON.
C. D. FORRER,
1st *Lieut. and Adjutant.*

HEADQLQUARTERS 2ND INFANTRY, W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, Sept. 1, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDERS,)
No. 14.)

Private *Benjamin F. Hager*, Co. "H", is hereby relieved from duty from Sept. 2, 1902, until September 12, 1902.

By Order of COL. MORRISON.
C. D. FORRER,
1st *Lieut. and Adjutant.*

HEADQUARTERS 2ND INFANTRY, W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, September 3, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDERS,)
No. 15.)

I. Private *Ernest J. Parrish*, Co. "F", is hereby relieved from duty until September 9, 1902.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

II. Corporal *Lon Bishop*, Co. "I", detailed as water Corporal, is hereby relieved and ordered to report to his company for duty.

III. Private *George L. Alderson*, Co. "B", is hereby relieved from further duty, and will proceed to his home station at Ronceverte.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

IV. Private *Frank Shields*, Co. "B", is hereby granted a furlough for five days, beginning at 6:00 P. M., September 3.

V. Private *Lewis H. Morris*, Co. "B", is hereby granted a furlough for two days, beginning at 7:00 P. M., September 4, 1902.

VI. Private *Edward M. Green*, Co. "B", is hereby granted a furlough for two days, beginning at 7:00 o'clock P. M., September 4, 1902.

VII. Private *J. C. Smith*, Co. "F", is hereby detailed for duty with Lieut. *George S. Wallace*, and will report to him at once.

VIII. Musician *C. D. McWilliams*, Co. "I", is hereby granted a furlough for four days, commencing September 4, and ending September 7.

IX. Private *P. O. Hatfield*, Co. "I", is hereby granted two days furlough, commencing September 4, 1902.

By Order of COL. MORRISON.
C. D. FORRER,
1st *Lieut. and Adjutant.*

HEADQUARTERS 2ND INFANTRY, W. V. N. G..
Camp Thurmond, Sept. 4, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDERS,)
No. 16.)

I. Capt. *W. P. Kingsbury*, Co. "L", is hereby relieved from duty until further orders.

II. 1st Lieut. *C. W. Cole*, is hereby assigned to Co. "L" during the absence of Capt. Kingsbury.

III. Capt. *C. C. Rand*, Co. "M", is hereby granted leave of absence for one day, beginning September 4, 1902.

IV. 2nd Lieut. *F. S. Kanode*, Adjutant 3rd Battalion, is hereby granted leave of absence for ten days.

V. Upon recommendation of his Company Commander, Sergeant *R. H. Dunkle*, Co. "G", is hereby reduced to ranks to date August 27, 1902.

By order of COL. MORRISON.

C. D. FORRER,
1st *Lieut. and Adjutant.*

HEADQUARTERS 2ND INFANTRY, W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, September 5, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDERS,)
No. 17.)

I. 2nd Lieut. *George S. Wallace*, is hereby granted a leave of absence for four days, beginning September 5, 1902.

II. 1st Sergeant *McLean Nash*, Signal Corps, is hereby granted a furlough for twenty-four hours, commencing September 5, 1902.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

III. Private *Fred Grimm*, Signal Corps, is hereby granted a furlough for ten days, commencing September 5, 1902.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

IV. Private *Charles C. Hall*, Co. "M", is hereby granted a furlough for five days, commencing Sept. 5, 1902.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

V. Private *Edward Smith*, Co. "I", is hereby granted a furlough for four days, commencing at 12:00 P. M., September 5, 1902.

By Order of COL. MORRISON.

JAMES I. PRATT,
1st *Lieut. and Acting Adjutant.*

HEADQUARTERS 2ND INFANTRY, W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, September 6, 1902.

SPECIAL ORDERS,)
No. 18.)

I. 2nd Lieut. *J. Lee Sehon*, Q. M. 2nd Battalion, is hereby granted a leave of absence for ten hours commencing at 11:00 A. M., September 6, 1902.

II. 2nd Lieut. *James L. Gramm*, Co. "I", is hereby granted a leave of absence for one day, commencing at 12:00 p. m., September 6, 1902.

III. Acting Sergeant *T. E. Evers*, Co. "B", is hereby relieved from duty from 7:00 a. m., September 7, to 7:00 a. m., September 17, 1902.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

IV. Sergeant *H. Peers*, Co. "H", is hereby appointed Sergeant Major, 3rd Battalion, from this date.

V. Lieut. *B. V. Smith*, Co. "F", is hereby granted a leave of absence for three days, commencing September 7, 1902.

VI. Private *Willis E. Maberry*, Co. "I", is hereby relieved from duty for two days commencing September 7, 1902.

VII. Sergeant *Phillip Grove*, Co. "B", is hereby relieved from duty for five days, commencing September 6, 1902.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

VIII. Sergeant *Ernest F. Willey*, Co. "G", is hereby relieved from duty for five days, commencing September 7, 1902.

By Order of COL. MORRISON.
JAMES I. PRATT,
1st *Lieut. and Acting Adjutant.*

HEADQUARTERS 2ND INFANTRY, W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, September 7, 1902,

SPECIAL ORDERS,)
No. 19.)

I. 2nd Lieut. *L. G. Levy*, Co. "M", is hereby granted a leave of absence of two days, commencing September 7, 1902.

II. Capt. *C. C. Rand*, Co. "M", is hereby granted a leave of absence for one day, commencing September 7, 1902.

III. 1st Lieut. *C. A. Wood*, Co. "M", is hereby granted a leave of absence for ten days, commencing September 9, 1902.

IV. Private *Claude H. Vanhorn*, Co. "G", is hereby appointed Sergeant of Co. "G", to date from August 28, 1902.

V. Sergeant *W. C. Priddy* and Corporal *Walter F. Priddy*, of Company "I", are hereby relieved from duty for four days, commencing September 8, 1902.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

VI. Sergeant *Lawrence C. Petty*, of Signal Corps, is hereby relieved from further duty at Camp Thurmond, and will proceed to his home station.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

By Order of COL. MORRISON.
JAMES I. PRATT,
1st *Lieut. and Acting Adjutant.*

HEADQUARTERS 2ND INFANTRY, W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, September 8, 1902,

SPECIAL ORDERS,)
No. 20.)

I. Co. "B" and Signal Corps are hereby relieved from duty and will return to their home stations.

Co. "B" will leave on train No. 14, leaving here at 11:00 a. m.

The Signal Corps will leave on train No. 95, leaving here at 1:28 p. m.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

II. Private *F. C. Huff*, Co. "H", is hereby relieved from duty and ordered to proceed to his home station.

The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

III. Private *Lewis A. Coffman*, Co. "B", is hereby relieved and will return to his company.

IV. *W. W. White*, Q. M. Co. "L", is hereby detailed as Acting Q. M. Sergeant 2nd Infantry, until further orders.

By Order of COL. MORRISON.

JAMES I. PRATT,
1st *Lieut. and Acting Adjutant.*

I desire to report further that the officers and men of the Regiment and of the Signal Corps performed their every duty in a highly satisfactory and efficient manner, reflecting much credit upon their respective organizations.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. E. MORRISON,
Col. Com'd'g 2nd *Infantry.*

Ronceverte, W. Va., September 25, 1902.

The Commanding Officer,
2ND INFANTRY, W. V. N. G.

Sir:—I have the honor to submit the following report of service performed by Provisional Battalion at Red Ash Mines, while under my command.

As directed by S. O. No. 12, Hdqs. 2nd Infantry, I proceeded to Red Ash on the evening of August 31st, and took command of post at that point, relieving Major Wm. N. Page. The force consisted of Companies "G", "H" and "M", 2nd Infantry, the Signal Corps (with Gatling gun under their charge), and a detachment of the Medical Department, consisting of Major C. C. Hogg, one Hospital Steward and one private, making sixteen officers and one hundred and forty-five enlisted, under direct command of Major I. H. Sabel.

Troops were quartered in box cars, part of which were double-decked with lumber donated by the Rush Run Coal Company, and which added greatly to keeping them in healthy condition.

For the first three days, one Company was sent up on top of the mountain each day, one platoon guarding each of the points commanding entrance to mines—this being discontinued later on when necessity for it was deemed to have passed.

Routine of duty consisted of setting up exercises after reveille roll call, squad and company drills, officers and non-commissioned officers' schools, guard mount, and battalion parade in the evening with non-commissioned officers in command, marched past in review, a space of about 80x400 feet between coke ovens and track having cleared up, and several battalion drills were had in such movements as ground permitted.

Quarters were inspected daily by Major Sable, the Regiment Surgeon and myself, and Company Commanders made daily inspection of arms and equipment. After suspension of guarding the cliffs except by occasional patrols, companies were alternated in "hikes" up and down the railroad.

Commissary supplies were sent down from Camp Thurmond by special train, and were ample and of good quality, ice for the fresh meat issues being purchased from Rush Run Coal Co. Wood donated in part

by Coal Company, and part was collected from river bank and on mountains by fatigue details. River water was procured from Coal Company's pipes, and a tender full of water was kept at front end of train by the Railroad Company, most of it being hauled ten or fifteen miles from tank supplied from spring.

Health of men was exceptionally good, no cases in hospital during tour of duty, except one sentinel who fell in flue of coke oven one stormy night and injured his leg; he was transferred to the Regiment Hospital at Camp Thurmond, and later on returned to home station. Bed sacks and blankets were placed on tops of cars each morning and thoroughly aired on both sides, ground around cars carefully policed, and all refuse burned or buried. Owing to location of camp, trouble was experienced as to proper latrine arrangements. Nearly all the men bathed in the river daily, when weather was suitable, and later this was made compulsory. Mess outfits were inspected by Company Quarter Master Sergeants at each meal, and where meat cans were found not thoroughly cleaned, man was compelled to fall out of line and put it in proper shape before rations were issued him. Cooking was done by an enlisted man from each Company, except in case of "M", who had two efficient colored men paid from Company fund, and was satisfactory. Officers were supplied from Company messes on payment of Company fund for same.

Guard duty was effective, but lacked finish from minor details not having been drilled into men at home stations; considerable work was put in on this line, and later on the improvement was very marked.

Discipline was very good, the holding of Summary Court the day after my arrival, and the fining of several for unauthorized absences, and the reduction of a Sergeant to ranks, shutting of all further trouble in Companies "G", and "H"; a few men from Company "M" continued to slip off on freight trains, principally for short periods.

A night alarm and shot fired by sentinel at end of train, caused the turning out of the guard and one Company in support after midnight, in remarkably short time.

Companies "G" and "H" and the Signal Corps were relieved from duty and returned to home stations on Sept. 8th, by G. O. No. 13, Par. III, Hdqs. 2nd Infty., and I relinquished command by same order on Sept. 9, leaving Company "M" at Red Ash with Major Sable in command of post.

Much credit is due the officers and men of the battalion for their prompt and cheerful performance of all duties required of them, and their soldierly bearing. The force was commended by all elements of the public we were thrown in contact with, and no complaint of any kind was lodged against any of them except that they went bathing in the river.

Respectfully,
CHAS. N. SIMMS,
Lt. Col. 2nd *Infty. W. V. N. G.,*
Late Commanding Post at Red Ash.

ORDERS ISSUED BY MAJOR W. N. PAGE.

Orders, No. 1.) In the Field,
Rush Run, August 28, 1902.

MAJOR I. H. SABEL,
Comdg. Cos. "G", "H" and "M", 2nd Infantry, W. V. N. G.

I. You will place such guards tonight as you may deem necessary to maintain order and guard against surprise.

II. You will detail Co. "H", under its commanding officer to take position on top of mountain above the Red Ash drift mouth and Co. "G" under its commanding officer to take position above the drift mouth of the Rush Run mine, to be in position as near as possible at day light tomorrow morning. Deputy Sheriff Ramsey will furnish guides to both of these positions.

III. You will detail the first platoon of Co. "M" to take position on or near the Red Ash tipple at foot of incline under command of Captain Rand, and the second platoon of Co. "M" to take position on or near tipple of the Rush Run mine under command of 1st Lieut. Wood, Captain Peyton and his command will remain on car with Gatling gun.

By Order MAJOR PAGE.
J. C. R. TAYLOR,
2nd *Lieut. and Adjutant.*

10 p. m. In the Field,
Rush Run, August 28, 1902.

Orders No. 2.)
CAPTAIN PEYTON,
Comdg. Cos. "G", "H" and "M", 2nd *Infty., W. V. N. G.*

Sir:—You will make a sufficient detail from your command to keep a constant guard of not less than two, over the Gatling Gun and will detail eight men to work said gun. The rest of your command you will hold in reserve as a support, armed with Springfield rifles, with ball cartridges issued.

At day light tomorrow morning you will have your Gatling gun unlimbered, unblocked and in working order, keeping the gun and caison on the flat car as the working platform.

You will report directly to me until further orders.

By Order MAJOR PAGE.
J. C. R. TAYLOR,
2nd *Lieut. and Adjutant.*

In the Field,
Rush Run, August 28, 1902,

Orders No. 3.)
MAJOR I. H. SABEL,
Comdg. Cos. "G", "H" and "M" 2nd *Inf., W. V. N. G.*

Sir:—Referring to S. O. No. 1, you will instruct the Commanding Officers of Cos. "H" and "G" to arrest all men found on top of the mountain within reach of the positions assigned them and hold the same for further orders excepting the members of two families by the

name of Spurlock and Tolbert, or such individuals as may hold passes signed by Deputy Sheriff Ramsay or Mr. F. Howald. Unless ordered to the contrary or in the event of firing you relieve these Companies at 10 a. m.

By Order MAJOR PAGE.
J. C. R. TAYLOR,
2nd *Lieut. and Adjutant.*

In the Field,
Rush Run, August 29, 1902

Orders No. 4.)
MAJOR I. H. SABEL,
Comdg. Cos. "G", "H" and "M", 2nd *Infty., W. V. N. G.*

Sir:—You will assemble your command in front of their quarters at eleven o'clock a. m., for inspection in light marching order—rifles and cartridge belts with ammunition.

By Order MAJOR PAGE.
J. C. R. TAYLOR,
2nd *Lieut. and Adjutant.*

In the Field,
Rush Run, August 29, 1902.

Orders No. 5.)
CAPTAIN PEYTON,
Commanding Signal Corps, W. V. N. G.

Sir:—You will assemble your command in front of their quarters at eleven o'clock a. m., for inspection in light marching order—rifles and cartridge belts with ammunition.

By Order MAJOR PAGE.
J. C. R. TAYLOR,
2nd *Lieut. and Adjutant.*

In the Field,
Rush Run, August 29, 1902.

Orders No. 6.)
MAJOR I. H. SABEL,
Comdg. Cos. "G", "H" and "M", 2nd *Infty., W. V. N. G.*

Sir:—You will detail Co. "M", of your command to take position occupied by Cos. "G" and "H" this morning. One platoon on mountain above Rush Run, and one platoon above the Red Ash mine to be in position at 5 o'clock p. m. If everything is quiet you can relieve Co. "M" at 6:30 o'clock p. m. Otherwise hold them in position until further orders. You will detail Co. "H" divided into two platoons to occupy same positions from 6 to 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and at your discretion you can hold Co. "H" in position until 6:30 tomorrow evening or leave them with Co. "G".

By Order MAJOR PAGE.
J. C. R. TAYLOR,
2nd *Lieut. and Adjutant.*

In the Field,
Rush Run, August 29, 1902.

Orders No. 7.)
MAJOR I. H. SABEL,
Comdg. Cos. "G", "H" and "M", 2nd *Infty., W. V. N. G.*

Sir:—You will issue instructions to your guard that persons in the ordinary pursuit of their business will be allowed to cross the railroad track at crossing at North end of coke ovens.

By Order MAJOR PAGE.
J. C. R. TAYLOR,
2nd *Lieut. and Adjutant.*

In the Field,
Rush Run, August 30, 1902.

Orders No. 8.)
MAJOR I. H. SABEL,
Comdg. Cos. "G", "H" and "M", 2nd *Infty., W. V. N. G.*

Sir:—You will occupy position on mountain above Red Ash mine this afternoon with one section of Co. "G" commanded by an officer from 5 to 6:30 p. m. o'clock. It will not be necessary for you to occupy position above Rush Run as this mine is not working today, nor will you take mountain positions tomorrow (Sunday) without further orders.

By Order MAJOR PAGE.
J. C. R. TAYLOR,
2nd *Lieut. and Adjutant.*

In the Field,
Rush Run, August 30, 1902.

Orders No. 9.)
MAJOR I. H. SABEL,
Comdg. Cos. "G", "H" and "M", 2nd *Inf., W. V. N. G.,*

Sir:—There will be inspection of quarters at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

By Order MAJOR PAGE.
J. C. R. TAYLOR,
2nd *Lieut. and Adjutant.*

In the Field,
Rush Run, August 30, 1902.

Orders No. 10.).
CAPTAIN PEYTON,
Commanding Signal Corps, W. V. N. G.

Sir:—There will be inspection of quarters at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

By Order MAJOR PAGE.
J. C. R. TAYLOR,
2nd *Lieut. and Adjutant.*

HDQRS. 2ND BAT., 2ND INFTY., W. V. N. G.,
Huntington, September 25, 1902.

TO THE ADJUTANT 2ND INFANTRY, W. V. N. G.,
Parkersburg, W. Va.

Sir:—I have the honor to make the following report of the 2nd Bat., 2nd Infty., stationed at Thurmond, from September 8 to 18, inclusive.

Pursuant to G. O. No. 13, R. H., c. s., I was left at Thurmond in command of Companies "E", "L" and "M". Strength, thirteen officers and one hundred and five enlisted men. Companies "E" and "L" were stationed at Thurmond, and Company "M", at Red Ash, where it remained until the afternoon of September 10, when it was moved to Thurmond with the other troops. A detail of one officer, two Sergeants, four Corporals and sixteen Privates of this detail were for the Bridge Guard. This guard was divided into two reliefs, and stood two hours on and two hours off. The Bridge Guard was taken off at 1:30 a. m. until 5:30 a. m. The guard around the train was divided into three reliefs. The guard duty was performed very well, with the exception of several men, who had been enlisted since Camp White. Two drills a day were held. On account of the lay of the ground, very little could be done except in the Manual of Arms. Occasionally the companies would make a march up the railroad for a couple of miles or up the mountain side.

The cooking was done by enlisted men in Companies "E" and "L". They were detailed as cooks. Company "M" had two colored men for cooks, and I was advised they were paid by the company fund. On Sunday, September 14, at 10:30 a. m., inspection of arms, followed by inspection of quarters, was held by the Battalion Commander. The rifles of Company "M" were in fair condition, a number of sights being loose, and the least jar would move the wind guage from side to side.

The rifles of Company "E" were in excellent condition.

The rifles of Company "L" were in fair condition. A few had sights partly torn off.

The men had blue shirts, underclothing, socks and shoes issued them.

Summary Court was held on September 12 and 17 by Lieut. Col. Simms.

The health of the men in general was good.

The discipline was good, with the exception of several members of Company "M", who absented themselves without leave for a few hours.

By direction of the Commander-in-Chief, the Battalion left Thurmond at about 11:30 a. m., September 18, on special train consisting of five box cars and three coaches.

Arriving at Charleston at about three o'clock p. m., Company "M" disembarked, and two box cars set off, one with Quartermaster's stores and the other with Company "M" stores.

Train arrived at Huntington about six p. m. Companies "E" and "L" were transferred to the B. & O. R. R. and left for home station at 8:15 a. m., September 19.

The following orders were issued from these Headquarters while in the field.

Very respectfully,
JAMES E. VERLANDER,
Maj. 2nd *Infantry, Com.* 2nd *Battalion.*

HDQRS. 2ND BAT., 2ND INFANTRY, W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, September 9, 1902.

Order No. 3.)

1. 1st Lieut. Schoolfield, Medical Department, is granted a five day leave.

2. Hospital Steward Skidmore is relieved from duty with Maj. Hogg and he will proceed to his home station on train No. 5.

3. Maj. Hogg will remain with Co. "M" until Company is moved to Thurmond. He will then report for duty with the 2nd Bat.

By Order MAJ. VERLANDER,
J. C. R. TAYLOR,
2nd *Lieut. and Acting Adj't.*

HDQRS. 2ND BAT., 2ND INFTY., W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, September 10, 1902.

Order No. 4.)

Capt. C. C. Rand, Commanding Company "M", is directed to move his Company from Red Ash to Thurmond.

Transportation has been arranged.

By Order MAJ. VERLANDER,
J. C. R. TAYLOR,
2nd *Lieut. and Acting Adj't.*

HDQRS. 2ND BAT., 2ND INFTY., W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, Sept. 11, 1902.

Orders No. 5.)

I. The attention of Company Commanders is directed to Paragraphs 5, 6 and 8, G. O. No. 8, R. H., c. s.

II. The following calls must be observed:

Reveille	5:30 A. M.
Assembly	5:45 A. M.
Setting up exercise	20 mts.
Mess	6:15 A. M.
1st Sergeants' Call	8:00 A. M.
Fatigue	8:15 A. M.
Company drill, 1st call	9:20 A. M.
Assembly	9:30 A. M.
Recall	10 30 A. M.
Mess	12:00 M.
Company drill, 1st call	2:20 P. M.
Assembly	2:30 P. M.
Recall	3:30 P. M.
Guard Mount, 1st call	4:50 P. M.
Assembly	4:55 P. M.
Adjt. Call,	5:00 P. M.
Tattoo	8:45 P. M.
Taps	9:00 P. M.

III. Rolls will be called at Reveille and Retreat, and reports made to Bat. Adjt.

By Order MAJ. VERLANDER,
J. C. R. TAYLOR,
2nd *Lieut. and Acting Adj't.*

HDQRS. 2ND BAT., 2ND INFTY., W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, Sept. 12, 1902.

Order No. 6.)

I. The following calls will be observed:

Reveille	5:30 A. M.
Assembly	5:45 A. M.
Setting up exercise	20 mts.
Mess	6:15 A. M.
1st Sergeants' Call	8:00 A. M.
Fatigue	8:15 A. M.
Company drill, 1st call	9:20 A. M.
Assembly	9:30 A. M.
Recall	10 30 A. M.
Mess	12:00 M.
Company drill, 1st call	2:20 P. M.
Assembly	2:30 P. M.
Recall	3:30 P. M.
Guard Mount, 1st call	4:50 P. M.
Assembly	4:55 P. M.
Adjt. Call,	5:00 P. M.
Parade, 1st call	5:50 P. M.
Assembly	5:55 P. M.
Retreat	6:00 P. M.
Mess	6:05 P. M.
Tattoo	8:45 P. M.
Taps	9:00 P. M.

Rolls will be called at Reveille and Retreat, and reports made to the Bat. Adjt. This revokes Par. II, order No. 5, Sept. 11. 1902.

II. Trumpeter V. V. Woodward, Co. "M", is hereby detailed as trumpeter at Bat. Headquarters.

By Order MAJ. VERLANDER,
J. C. R. TAYLOR,
2nd *Lieut. and Acting Adj't.*

HDQRS. 2ND BAT., 2ND INFTY., W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, September 12, 1902.

Order No. 7.)

Acting Hospital Steward B. F. Miller is hereby detailed to take Pvt. Lee C. Blair, Signal Corps to Charleston and deliver him to Capt. Peyton.

The travel enjoined by this order is necessary for the public service.

By Order MAJ. VERLANDER,
J. C. R. TAYLOR,
2nd *Lieut. and Acting Adj't.*

HDQRS. 2ND BAT., 2ND INFTY., W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, Sept. 12, 1902.

Order No. 8.)

I. 2nd Lt. L. G. Levy is hereby granted a leave of absence for two days beginning 10:00 o'clock a. m., Sept. 13, 1902.

II. Trumpeter V. V. Woodward is hereby granted a furlough for five days, beginning 10 o'clock a. m., Sept. 13, 1902.

By Order MAJ. VERLANDER,
J. C. R. TAYLOR,
2nd *Lieut. and Acting Adj't.*

HDQRS. 2ND BAT., 2ND INFTY., W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, Sept. 14, 1902.

Order No. 9.)

I. 2nd Lieut. Geo. S. Wallace, Adjt. 2nd Bat., 2nd Infty., granted leave by G. O. No. 7, R. H., c. s., is relieved from duty until further orders.

II. 1st Lieut. Schoolfield, Med. Dept., is granted an extension of leave for 15 days.

III. Trumpeter V. V. Woodward is hereby relieved from further duty at Bat. Headquarters.

By Order MAJ. VERLANDER,
J. C. R. TAYLOR,
2nd *Lieut. and Acting Adj't.*

HDQRS. 2ND BAT., 2ND INFTY., W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, September 14, 1902.

Orders No. 10.)

I. Corp. B. L. Thacker is hereby assigned to the 2nd Bat., and is detailed as trumpeter at Bat. Hdqrs.

II. Q. M. Sgt. Repps, Co. "E", is hereby relieved from further duty at Camp Thurmond, and he will return to his home station.

III. 1st Sergt. Chas. E. Jordan, Co. "L", is hereby relieved from duty for ten days, beginning 12 a. m. Sept. 15, 1902.

IV. 2nd Lt. J. C. R. Taylor is hereby granted a leave of absence for ten days, beginning Sept. 14 at 12 o'clock, noon.

By Order MAJ. VERLANDER,
J. C. R. TAYLOR,
2nd *Lieut. and Acting Adj't.*

HDQRS. 2ND BAT., 2ND INFTY., W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, September 14, 1902.

Order No. 11.)

2nd Lieut. Jno. T. Harris, Sig. Corps, is hereby detailed as Act. Adjt. of this Bat.

By Order JAS. E. VERLANDER,
Maj. Commanding 2nd *Bat.* 2nd *Infty.*

HDQRS. 2ND BAT., 2ND INFTY., W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, Sept. 15, 1902.

Order No. 12.)

Capt. C. C. Rand, Co. "M", is hereby granted leave of absence for two days, commencing at noon Sept. 15, 1902.

By Order MAJ. VERLANDER,
J. T. HARRIS,
2nd *Lieut. and Acting Adj't.*

HDQRS. 2ND. BAT., 2ND INFTY., W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, September 16, 1902.

Order No. 13.)

2nd Lt. J. Lee Sehon, Q. M. 2nd Bat., 2nd Infty., is hereby granted a leave of absence for eighteen hours, commencing at noon Sept. 16, 1902.

By Order MAJ. VERLANDER,
J. T. HARRIS,
2nd *Lieut. and Acting Adj't.*

HDQRS. 2ND BAT., 2ND INFTY., W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, September 18, 1902.

Order No. 14.

I. By order of the Commander-in-Chief, Cos. "M", "E" and "L" are relieved from duty at Thurmond, and will proceed to their home stations on a special over the C. & O. at 12 o'clock, noon, Sept. 18, 1902.

Cos. "E" and "L" will proceed to Huntington on C. & O. special and there transfer to the B. & O.

II. Company Commanders will take up all cartridges before leaving Thurmond.

III. Lt. C. W. Cole will be relieved from command of Co. "L", at Huntington.

IV. A detail of one Sergeant and four men will report to Major Ridenour for duty.

V. A detail of four men will report to Lt. Sehon for duty.

By Order MAJ. VERLANDER,
J. T. HARRIS,
2nd *Lieut. and Acting Adj't.*

HDQRS. 2ND BAT., 2ND INFTY., W. V. N. G.,
Camp Thurmond, Sept. 18, 1902.

Order No. 15.)

I. 2nd Lt. Jno. T. Harris, Act. Adjt., will be relieved from duty with the 2nd Bat., upon arriving at Charleston.

II. Corp. B. L. Thacker will be relieved from duty with the 2nd Bat. upon arriving at Charleston.

By Order MAJ. VERLANDER,
JOHN T. HARRIS,
2nd *Lieut. and Acting Adj't.*